

3 EAGLE AWARDS GIVEN AT SCOUT COURT, PARTY

Other Advancements Announced; Troops Entertain

The combined Court of Honor and Christmas party for Boy Scouts in the Gettysburg district was held Monday evening in the Hotel Gettysburg annex.

The Court of Honor was held first with Donald P. McPherson, Esq., presiding. Assisting him were Dean W. E. Tilberg, the Rev. Fr. Sulkowski, Prof. G. R. Larkin and Dr. Frederick Tilberg, all of Gettysburg, and Harold Hills, of York, assistant scout executive for the York-Adams area council.

Among the advancements presented to Gettysburg Scouts Monday evening were three Eagle awards. The scouts who received these awards were Willis Ross and Henry Steininger, both of troop 79, St. James Lutheran church, and Fred Faber, Jr., troop 78, Catholic church. The first two scouts received their pins from their mothers—Mrs. Edwin Ross and Mrs. Henry Steininger—and District Commissioner Jack Cenna presented young Faber with his award.

John Saby, of troop 80, Christ Lutheran church, received his gold palm. He is an Eagle scout and received the palm award for completing work above that rank. A bronze palm, also earned by young Saby, was awarded to him Monday evening.

The other awards made by the Court of Honor follow:

First class—all troop 79—James Spahr, Robert Saylor, Charles Krasnias, Henry Foulk and Russell Foulas.

Second class merit badges—Troop 75, Gettysburg furniture factory, Robert G. March and John Plattenburg, Jr., both handicraft, and troop 79, Russell Foulas, personal health; William Gormley, bookbinding; Robert Hall, handicraft; Luther Sachs, bookbinding; Robert Saylor, public health, and Richard Whittinghill, handicraft.

First class merit badges—Troop 78, Fred Faber, gardening; troop 79, Donald Drake, personal health; Dunning Idle, stamp collecting; John Gormley, farm home and its planning, and James H. Spahr, swimming, and troop 80, Sebastian R. Hafer, rowing.

Following the presentation of the advancements, the Rev. Father Sullivan presided.

Legion Has 176 Members; Defense Inquiry Urged

Paid up members in the Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 now number 176, it was announced at the semi-monthly meeting of the American Legion post, Monday evening. Commander Roy A. Alexander presided with about 35 members in attendance.

Arrangements were announced for the Christmas party for Legion and Auxiliary children which is being staged at the post home on Saturday evening. The post voted \$250 to the Gettysburg firemen's Kiddies' Christmas party fund. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Urges Defense Probe

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—The "appalling situation of our national preparedness efforts," demands a congressional investigation, says Commander Charles S. Cook, of the Philadelphia Department of the American Legion.

Cook announced yesterday that with the approval of the Legion's executive committee—and as spokesman for the 77,000 Legionnaires in the state—he had telegraphed a demand for such an investigation to the states two senators, and delegation in the house.

His view was said:

"In view of recent official statements, American Legion of Pennsylvania demands congressional inquiry into national defense situation, such as cantonment construction lag, armament production slow down, necessity of industrial conflict in defense plants. Reuest you state your position."

OPENS AMERICAN CLUB

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—Wade Hampton Hayes, American banker with British financial interests, formally opened today the American Eagle club which will be used as a center for all Americans serving in the British armed forces.

6 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Beaverbrook Says Nazis Are Planning Invasion Attempt In 1941; 3 Libyan Forts Fall

Minister of Aircraft Production Warns England

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, declared over the radio tonight that Germany "is making preparations for invasion of England before springtime—by land and sea, but principally by air."

British Drive Toward Bardia

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 17 (AP)—Three more Italian forts have fallen to the British who, with fresh reinforcements, are driving on the important Libyan port of Bardia with "steadily increasing pressure," a general headquarters communique reported today.

The three forts—Musaid, Sidi Omar and Shefferan—are just west of the Egyptian-Libyan frontier. The British gained their first foothold on Italian colonial soil by taking Fort Capuzzo and now are sweeping west over the Libyan desert in an attempt to encircle Bardia with motorized units.

Australian troops were said to have captured Italian trucks and a gun in a moonlight battle last night. A communique reported renewed offensive patrolling "on a considerable scale" on the Kenya frontier in East Africa.

The Royal Air Force middle east command reported also that the British had captured 15 damaged Italian airplanes on bases near Salum and had shot down 10 others yesterday.

All Italian airdromes between the Libyan ports of Tobruk and Bardia were bombed heavily yesterday, its communique said, and an "intensive raid" was made on Bardia last night.

R.A.F. Attacks Albanian Base

Athens, Dec. 17 (AP)—A violent R.A.F. attack on Durazzo, Italy's biggest supply base in Albania, was reported today as twin Greek drives were said to be converging on the last mountain defense line guarding the port of Valona on the Adriatic sea.

The Greeks said a series of seven violent counter-attacks by crack Italian reserves had failed to halt the tortuous advance over the snow-covered mountain ranges.

"Among other operations carried out by R.A.F. aircraft was another attack on Durazzo, Albania's biggest port," an official communique said.

"During the night, a successful raid was made despite most unfavorable weather, bombs being observed causing large explosions in the dock area.

"One large fire and a smaller fire were observed to have started when our aircraft left the targets."

Fighting today over all fronts was reported mostly of a local nature as a result of the continued cold which made large-scale operations almost impossible.

The only intense actions appeared to be taking place north of Argirocastro in the region of Tepelini and Kilsura. These operations, developing for more than a week, were described as progressing satisfactorily.

Truck Hits "Schoolboy" Sign; Driver Jailed

After his truck collided with the "schoolboy" sign on Chambersburg street, near the Buford avenue intersection on Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock, William Bricker, 33, Chambersburg, was arrested by Borough Officer Charles W. Culp on a charge of drunken driving and committed to the county jail in default of \$500 bail.

Later Monday evening he was taken before Justice of the Peace John H. Basehore for a hearing where he signed a plea of guilty and was returned to the county jail for court. Officer Culp reported that after hitting the sign, the Bricker truck, which is owned by J. P. Rossi, Chambersburg, narrowly missed striking a car. Bricker admitted, police say, that he drank a pint of liquor enroute here from Baltimore.

STOCK REPORT

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Stocks were a bit more resistant in today's market but the majority exhibited scant rallying propensities. While scattered favorites edged up moderately, numerous issues were unchanged or off a trifle near mid-day. Dealings were slack throughout.

SENTENCED IN CAPITAL

William B. Griffin, Gettysburg, was fined \$100 and jailed 38 days by Dauphin county court on Monday following a conviction on a drunken driving charge.

Big selection of package candies by Schraft and Whitman for Christmas, 60c to \$3.00; 7c per lb.

Reich Envoy Sees Marshal Petain



AMBASSADOR OTT ABETZ

Future of France Believed at Stake in Conference

Vichy, France, Dec. 17 (AP)—French Chief of State Marshal Philippe Petain and German Ambassador Ott Abetz conferred for three and a half hours today in the first of a series of conferences regarded as important for the future of France.

Then the marshal gave the Nazi visitor a luncheon attended, the official news agency Havas said, by French war minister Gen. Charles Huntziger, navy minister Admiral Jean Darlan and Secretary of State Paul Baudouin.

(It did not mention Pierre Laval, ousted vice-premier and foreign minister, who it was reported in Bern, Switzerland, was summoned to Vichy from virtual imprisonment at Abetz's request and joined the chief of state and German ambassador at a luncheon conference.)

Streets Closed

Streets around the Majestic hotel, where Abetz is staying, were closed to all except the highest officials. The Majestic is across the street from the Hotel Du Parc, the government headquarters, and connected with it by a closed canopy.

Petaim's council of ministers was summoned for a meeting at 5 p. m. (10 a. m., E.S.T.).

Many observers believed the fate of Petaim's government hinged upon the Abetz-Petaim talk since Berlin sources maintained Laval's ouster came as a surprise to them and also emphasized that only a true existence between France and Germany.

There was speculation Germany might occupy all of France following the reported refusal of Marshal Petain to permit German troops to cross the unoccupied zone en route to north Africa to aid Premier Mussolini's Libya forces.

Expect Last-Minute Rush By Aliens to Register

In spite of the fact that 38 aliens already have registered at the Gettysburg postoffice, Postmaster C. A. Williams said today there is every indication of a last-minute rush with the deadline set for December 26. He pointed out the necessity for all aliens to register. Those who fail to comply with the law are liable to a fine of \$1,000 and imprisonment for six months.

Regular employees at the postoffice have handled the registration of aliens here. Necessary forms are available at the postoffice and unregistered aliens are urged to make prompt use of them.

SCHOOL WINDOWS BROKEN

About \$8 damage was done over the week-end when three windows in Harbold's school house in Lattimore township were smashed. Nothing was missing from the schoolroom. The windows apparently were broken from the outside with a club. State motor police from Gettysburg are investigating.

CHEMIST MISSING

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 17 (AP)—The federal bureau of investigation was engaged today in the search for clues to the fate of 31-year-old Erhard Fernholz, expert chemist who disappeared mysteriously after leaving home to take his two dogs for a walk.

BOOSTS TAX

Erie, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—A one-mill tax increase voted by Erie city council for 1941 brings the rate to 14 mills.

No One Injured as Car and Bus Collide

No one was injured and only slight damage resulted when a car operated by Paul Shaffer, 28, of Gardners, and a school bus driven by James H. Heller, 45, Biglerville, collided Monday afternoon about 4:50 o'clock on the Peach Glen road, 300 feet west of Idaville.

Private George J. Evanko, of the Gettysburg detail, is continuing his investigation of the mishap which occurred as Shaffer was passing the bus. The right rear of the car and the left front of the bus collided.

COUNTY F.F.A. WILL SPONSOR COURT TOURNEY

Donald Rouzer Heads Group to Decide Place, Date

The Adams County Future Farmers of America held their second regularly scheduled meeting of the year Monday evening in the agricultural room at Biglerville high school building. Albert Rose, county president, presided with approximately 20 members in attendance.

During the business meeting it was decided to hold a county basketball tournament for club teams, probably in March. The exact date and site for the tournament was not fixed. The committee in charge of the tournament will have as its chairman Donald Rouzer, Biglerville.

A contest in pest eradication among the local clubs was decided upon. Each F. F. A. club will collect its results and turn them over to Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education advisor, who will make awards to the winning clubs. Mack Raffensperger, Arendtsville, is chairman of the committee in charge of the contest.

To Select Delegates

Two delegates will be sent to the state F. F. A. convention to be held in Harrisburg during the Farm Show. If two Keystone Farmers are named at a meeting of the county supervisors at State College this week they will be named as delegates. However, if no one is named from the county for that classification other appointments will be made in the near future.

The organization voted to award three prizes for the best project in the county. First prize will be \$150; second, \$1, and third, 50 cents. Each local advisor will pick out the best project in his book and send it to Mr. Lighter who will list the best three winners.

Entertainment for Monday evening's program was furnished by the members of the New Oxford club who presented a play.

The next meeting probably will be held in Fairfield during February.

Fire Damages Baltimore Plant Doing U.S. Work

Baltimore, Dec. 17 (AP)—A three-alarm fire today swept the upper floor and roof of a Julien P. Friez & Sons plant manufacturing precision instruments for planes, naval vessels, and the Army signal corps.

The company, a division of the Bendix aviation corporation, is engaged on government and national defense contracts totaling \$1,500,000, Julien P. Friez said.

Friez said delicate instruments valued at \$600,000 had been saved "from heavy damage by water" through tarpaulin covers, but that he could not estimate the exact damage.

Origin of the blaze was undetermined, he said, but added "it is ridiculous to call this fire the result of sabotage."

The building, one of six operated by Friez in East Baltimore, is a "process plant" where parts are assembled into instruments for navigation and operation of airplanes and ships, and for the signal corps. Firemen extinguished the blaze after two hours.

HOLDING 3 BICYCLES

Chief of Police H. S. Roberts, of Littlestown, reported today that he is holding three bicycles he believes were stolen and abandoned in Littlestown. One is practically new and the other two are in excellent condition. Upon proper identification the bicycles will be returned to their owners.

POLICE CHIEF ILL

Erie, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Dr. Maxwell Lick reported today that Police Chief George Christoph was in a critical condition because of complications developing from an emergency operation to remove gall stones.

Home made candies, boxed: 5 pounds, \$1.49; 3 pounds, 98c; 2 pounds, 69c. Sweetland.

Daniel Green Slippers. The Shoe Box.

SUPERVISORS OF COUNTY TOLD OF PLANS FOR LAWS

23rd Annual Convention Convenes in Court House

Adams county township road supervisors and auditors, who annually proclaim their devotion to home rule, heard an address at the opening session of their twenty-third annual convention in the court house here this morning on the new laws to be proposed in the next session of the state Legislature by the Local Government Commission of the state.

The address was delivered by H. A. Thomson, Philadelphia, secretary of the Pennsylvania Road Supervisors' association. He urged the importance of improving laws in present local government practices rather than having whole systems uprooted and discarded. The improvements must be made by the friends of local government and must be made promptly, he said.

To Seek Chief Assessor

Mr. Thomson cited the need for uniformity in property assessments throughout each county and announced that an assessors' manual is being prepared for distribution throughout the state to educate assessors. A bill will be proposed at Harrisburg suggesting that a chief of assessors for each county to coordinate assessment work and to see to it that assessors do their duty.

The local government commission will propose the elimination of the present system of triennial assessments and will propose that tax collectors' salaries be set by a salary board made up of a representative of the county commissioners, the school board and the road supervisors. Another proposal will be for the establishment of a local government employees' retirement system which would be optional with the townships.

F. W. Weigle Presides

Mr. Thomson is scheduled to speak again this afternoon when he will answer questions submitted by the township officials from this county.

President Fremont W. Weigle, Tyrone township, presided over today's sessions which opened at 10:30 o'clock. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Dwight F. Putnam, pastor of Christ Lutheran church of Gettysburg. Minutes were read by the veteran secretary, P. A. T. Bower, Butler township, and George L. Baugher, Aspers assemblyman-elect from Adams county, spoke briefly.

Committees Announced

Just before adjournment at noon, these committee appointments were announced:

Resolutions—Harry Eckert, Butler township; Glenn Jacobs, (Reading township) and Howard Fidler, Straban township.

Nominations—C. Russell Rohrbach, Cumberland township; Leo Kendrick, Franklin township, and John R. Taylor, Menallen township.

Both committees will report at this afternoon's meeting which opened at 1:30 o'clock. Afternoon speakers besides Mr. Thomson will include: H. K. Burchfield and H. G. VanRiper, representatives of the state Highway department, and Assemblyman C. W. Hardt. President Weigle will report on the state convention of supervisors and committee reports and the annual election will end the session.

SOVIET WARNS FINLAND

Moscow, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Soviet press gave notice to Finland today to choose a president who "will guarantee normal friendly relations with neighboring countries and avoid the ruinous path of adventures and experiments of any kind for Finland in foreign policy."

Five Perish in Blaze In Cambria Farm House

Mineral Point, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Five persons—a woman, her two children and two nieces—perished today as fire destroyed a two-family home near this Cambria county community.

The victims, all trapped on the second floor of the seven-room frame home, were Mrs. Ethel Marie Bartlebaugh, 24, wife of John Bartlebaugh; their two children, four-year-old Myrtle Marie and two-months-old John Lewis Bartlebaugh, and two nieces, Ruth Pearl Bartlebaugh, 12 and Betty Jane Bartlebaugh, 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bartlebaugh.

The Bartlebaugh brothers, Robert's wife, Jennie, and a boarder, John Schriber, escaped from the blazing home. John leaped from a second floor window and the others climbed down from a porch roof.

Late Flashes

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—Secretary Hull said today that on the basis of full information on foreign developments, including the British situation, he was urging all possible speed in defense production.

London, Dec. 17 (AP)—Civilian air raid casualties in the United Kingdom in November were 4,588 dead and 6,202 injured, it was announced officially.

BOARD 1 PICKS C.I. WEAVER FOR DRAFTEE DUTY

Littlestown Man Rejected at Harrisburg

Draft Board No. 1 at New Oxford this morning received notice of the acceptance of its first volunteer for a year of military training but the same man brought notice that another man sent to the induction station at Harrisburg from eastern Adams county has been rejected.

John David Hawk, 26, 209 South Queen street, Littlestown, was rejected temporarily after a physical examination at Harrisburg which disclosed a chronic dislocation of the left wrist and varicose veins. He has been sent home, while Joseph Eugene Smith, 23, Centennial, was accepted for service in the Army. Both men had volunteered for immediate induction.

The district's first two men sent to Harrisburg last month to fill the first quota of two men from that district were rejected on the basis of a physical examination.

Another Volunteer Chosen

The draft board office at New Oxford announced this morning that another volunteer, the last on the list, has been chosen in a third attempt to fill the initial quota. The new man is Charles Ignatius Weaver, 21, New Oxford, son of Joseph Weaver, former postmaster of New Oxford. Young Mr. Weaver is employed at the O'Sullivan Rubber company plant here and also helps his father in the conduct of a newsstand and paper route business.

He has been notified to report at the draft board office next Monday morning to leave for Harrisburg.

Members of Draft Board No. 1 were in session Monday afternoon and evening continuing classification of registrants. All members of the board were present and adjourned until Friday evening when they hope to be able to complete classification of the 500 questionnaires which must be finished by the end of this year. Two class I registrants are examined daily by Dr. William Flickinger, York Springs, district medical inspector.

Members of Draft Board No. 2 are in session this afternoon in their offices in the First National bank building, center square.

Bernard Kimple Hurt In Fall While Hunting

Bernard Kimple, Arendtsville, is confined to bed at his home with head and back injuries and a fracture of the right wrist which he suffered in a fall from a tree on Saturday afternoon while hunting deer in the Big Flat section. A heart attack is believed to have caused him to fall head first from his post 18 feet above the ground. He was unconscious for a short time after the fall.

Mr. Kimple was taken by Kermit Oyler, Gettysburg, a hunting companion, to the office of Dr. R. M. Hale, Jr., Arendtsville, and then to the Warner hospital for an X-ray examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Musselman Will Donate New School Building to Biglerville

Announcement of Gift Made Today Following Special School Board Meeting; Mechanical Trades Will Be Taught Next Year

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Musselman, of Biglerville, will donate to the school district of the borough of Biglerville a complete school building to be used for public school instruction in the mechanical arts.

Announcement of the gift by the Biglerville canner and his wife was made today following a special informal meeting of the Biglerville school board in the upper Adams county borough on Monday evening.

The gift also includes all equipment that will be necessary for the instruction of wood and metal work, plumbing and the various allied mechanical trades.

It is expected that the building will be completed in time for use at the opening of the school year in the fall of 1941. The building will be erected on school board property adjacent to the present high school building in Biglerville.

Announcement of the gift was received with much acclaim by residents of the borough.

The action by Mr. and Mrs. Musselman represents an unusual display of community enterprise. Few towns the size of Biglerville ever have their school facilities increased in that manner.

General plans for the gift were discussed Monday evening by the school board members and representatives of Mr. and Mrs. Musselman. Details for the erection of the building, including the selection of an architect, will be decided upon later.

The members of the Biglerville school board are: President, Lloyd W. Klinefelter; vice president, J. H. Seasley; secretary, Willis H. Lady; treasurer, Dr. M. T. Dill, and Orie A. Nary. All members were in attendance Monday evening except Doctor Dill.

16 Agriculture Students Enter State Contest

Project record books of 16 Adams county boys from among the approximately 225 vocational agriculture students have been selected for entry in the state records contest. Richard C. Lighter, county vocational education adviser, is at State College helping other county advisers grade books submitted by Future Farmers of America from all parts of the state. The work is expected to require several days.

The names of three county boys have been submitted for the honorary degree of Keystone Farmer, highest award the F.F.A. of the state can give. The boys are Theodore Horner, Gettysburg, and Donald Weaver and Donald Wenk, both of Biglerville.

The boys whose books have been entered in the project records contest include:

Gettysburg high — John W. Schwartz, Wilbur H. Waybright, and Theodore Horner.

Biglerville — Earl Lawver, Jr., Donald Rouzer, and Guy E. Tanager, Jr.

New Oxford — Richard Smith and Harry Baugher.

East Berlin — Otis Livingston, George Myers, William M. Burgard, George R. Alwine, Daryl Sebrigit, John H. Shaffer and Blaine Moody.

Arendtsville — Kenneth Kane.

Explosion Traps West Virginia Miners

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 17 (AP) — Five injured men were brought out of the No. 4 mine of the Raley Coal and Coke corporation today less than an hour after an explosion which trapped an undetermined number of miners.

The extent of the injuries suffered by the miners, who were rushed by ambulance to the Beckley hospital, was not learned immediately.

Company officials announced shortly after the five injured were brought out that they believed 14 more men were inside. They did not know whether the miners still in the operation were alive or dead.

ORDERED TO DUTY

Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (AP) — Thirty-five lieutenants and captains of the coast artillery reserve in western Pennsylvania have been ordered to active duty, effective after the Christmas holidays, reserve headquarters announced today.

PIONEER'S SON DIES

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—William A. Foster, oldest resident of nearby Lewis Run, is dead at the age of 86. His parents settled in McKean county more than a century ago.

You are welcome to a 1941 Secret Calendar if you call at The Bender Funeral Home.

BLAST KILLS 8 AND INJURES 12 IN CINCINNATI

Four Families Blown From Beds; Building Wrecked

Cincinnati, Dec. 17 (AP)—Members of four families were blasted out of their beds by a pre-dawn explosion that wrecked a three-story downtown building and killed eight to 11 persons today.

Twelve persons were injured and three were missing in the pile of brick, kindling and dust that until 3:30 a. m. had been a structure housing business establishments on the upper floors and apartments on the first floor at the northern edge of the market district. Eleven children were among the victims.

While the cause was not determined immediately, Joe Hughes, 57, who lived across the street said the explosion "was like a puff from igniting gas." Windows were blown out for blocks by the repercussion which shook nearby buildings, according to Hughes, "like a ship on high seas."

Some of the bodies were so badly torn they could not be identified immediately.

Screams of adults and children trapped in the debris, spurred emergency squads of police and firemen as they dug into the ruins. Assistant Fire Chief Chris Williams said that those who didn't die of injuries were suffocated by smoke and dust.

Apartment were occupied by the families of Frank Schnetzer, Hubert Smith, Raymond Roy and Jack Morgan.

Identified dead were: Joseph Kobbe, 33; Dora Smith, 9; Helen Schnetzer, 8, and her brother, Leonard, 7.

Minor fires broke out but were quickly smothered by clouds of dust or checked by firemen using every available piece of apparatus.

"It came as a terrific 'whoosh,'" reported Patrolman Tom Kaufman who was walking his beat two squares away at the time.

Nothing Remains
Only a pile of brick and dust remained where the twin-apartment building, housing four families, stood. Windows were shattered for blocks. Pieces of clothing hung grotesquely from utility wires. One pair of men's trousers were "pegged" securely to a wall by a chair-leg.

Police estimates placed the number of persons in the building at 20—the families of Raymond Roy, Frank Morgan, Mrs. Lily Schnetzer and Hubert Smith.

The four Roy children were among those treated for minor injuries at the hospital.

Mrs. Roy said: "We live on the third floor. Before we knew it, we were in the basement. How we got there I don't know. They got me out from under

★★★ Social and Personal Events in Gettysburg and Adams County ★★★

Gettysburg

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Sara C. Black, a teacher in the high school at Elkins Park, will sail from New York city on Thursday for Puerto Rico, arriving December 23. She will spend Christmas with friends and relatives there and will sail for the states on January 6. Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Black, Baltimore street.

The Mary Gettys Rebekah lodge will hold its annual Christmas Kid-dies' party following the regular meeting Thursday evening. Members will exchange gifts as in former years.

Mrs. John J. Hill will entertain the members of the Needlecraft club at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at her home on Hanover street. Mrs. David Koser, Mary Little, Mrs. Adkin Wolf, Miss Jessie Myers and Mrs. Charles Baker will be additional guests.

Omitting their regular meeting, members of the Gettysburg Lions club, their wives and other guests filled two buses Monday evening and rode to the Hershey Sports arena where they witnessed the Ice Follies of 1941. Sixty-two persons made the trip. The buses left here at 6:45 and returned about 1:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Zeigler and daughter, Suzanne, South street, are visiting relatives in Red Lion over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, West Broadway, were visitors in Harrisburg Monday.

Mrs. C. Ross Shuman, East Broadway, Mrs. Charles W. Stock and Miss Angela Stock, East Middle street, spent the day in Harrisburg.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club will be entertained this week on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at a dessert-bridge at Hotel Gettysburg by Mrs. C. Harold Johnson.

Mrs. Harry Troxell and Mrs. Wilmer E. Roth spent the day in Baltimore.

Mrs. Howard Sheffer and Miss Sarah Jane Sheffer, Baltimore street, were visitors in Baltimore today.

Mrs. Harry Holtzworth, who entertained the members of the Monday night Bridge club this week at her home on Broadway, had as additional guests Mrs. C. W. Epley

Fairfield Pupils to Give Christmas Program

A Christmas musical program by the students of the Fairfield public schools will be presented in the Fairfield community hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program follows: Band selection; processional, "Adestes Fideles"; carol, "I Came Upon a Midnight Clear," audience; "Santa Claus," old English Carol, "Gingerbread Boy," "Away in a Manger," and "Jolly Santa," by the primary grades; band selection; carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," audience; "Come Let Us to the Baggies Sound" and "A Day of Joyful Singing," mixed chorus; carol, "Joy to the World," audience; "What Child Is This?," "Christmas Eve," "Christmas Comes Again" and "Good King Wenceslas," grammar grades; band selection; "The First Noel," audience; "Birth Night of the Babe," "Now the Rarest Day," and "Harken to Me," girls' chorus; "Silent Night," "Children's Prayer," and "Goodnight and Christmas Prayer," combined chorus and recessional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Accompaniments will be played by Miss Hazel Hess. Miss Letha Stoner, supervisor of music at Fairfield, and Paul Harner, director of the band, are in charge of the program.

Members of the girls' glee club follow: Soprano, Jane Reck, Beatrice Wetzel, Betty Jane Kauffman, Evelyn Bowling, Mary White, Pauline Musselman, Anna Plank, Genevieve Scott, Minnie Punt, Lorraine Sease, Mary Cluck, Faye Slonaker, Betty Landis, Mildred Naugle, Kathleen Strausbaugh, Thelma Glenn, Dolores Smith, Ethel Slinger, Gloria Morgan, Maymie Slinger, Maymie Sanders, Charlotte Brown, Helen Marshall, Esta Fleming, Ruth Jean Bream and Ellen Myers.

Second soprano, Anna Mae Rebert, Janet Bowling, Mae Spence, Alice Heintzelman, Lorraine Weishaar, Kathryn Herring, Freda Kump, Betty Cline, Betty Rohrbach, Ruth Anna Kline, Agnes Neely, Mildred Miller, Frances McClellan, Martha Fleming, Martha Newman, Jo Ellen Nary, Arlene Wetzel, Anna Spence, Ethel Grace Sanders, Wilda McCann and Christine Burkhard.

Members of boys' glee club: Bartones, Doyle Sease, Merle Shindler, William Shiner, George Pecher, Wayne McClellan, John Herring, Mark Deardorff, Ira McClellan, William Izer, William Shultz, Joseph Byer and Wilbur Sites.

and Mrs. Preston Tate. The club will hold no more meetings until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin R. Bigham, Broadway, entertained Mr. Bigham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gray Bigham, Biglerville, at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. Bigham who celebrated his birthday anniversary.

Mrs. S. B. Johnston and daughters, Jean and Joan, Springs avenue, were recent visitors in York.

Mrs. Ralph D. Heim and Mrs. Parker Wagnild spent the day in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Saylor, East Lincoln avenue, visited in Waynesboro Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue, spent Sunday in Washington, D. C., where they accompanied Mr. Thomas' brother, Allen W. Thomas, of St. Louis, Missouri, who left for Norfolk, Virginia, after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinn and daughters, Rebecca and Helen, Hanover street, spent Monday in Philadelphia.

The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club will meet for a Christmas dinner Friday evening at the Blue Parrot tea room following which they will play bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Radford Lippy, Chambersburg street.

Fountaindale

Fountaindale.—Mrs. Robert Martin spent Friday in Waynesboro with her mother, Mrs. Harry Harbaugh. Miss Doris McFee returned to Hagerstown after spending the week with Mrs. Ralph Masser.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Frey and Miss Elsie Seitz spent Sunday afternoon in Hagerstown with the Misses McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heyser, near Granite, visited relatives at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Sprengle and Miss Mildred Carmichael spent the weekend in Harrisburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tressler and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Willis left Wednesday for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Webb and children, Patsy and Sonnie, Cumberland, Maryland, were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Stine were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Musselman, Fairfield Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and children, Jean and Mrs. Bernard Sprengle, near Emmitsburg, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sprengle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gladhill and children, Jean, Shirley and Kimme, near Gettysburg, were guests with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gladhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tressler, near Ortanna, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Samuel Musselman, Fairfield Station; Howard Sanders, Fairfield; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stine, near Keymar, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClellan, Mrs. Louisa Sanders, Vernon Sanders, Richard Sanders, this place, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Nettie McIntire.

Goering Buys Coat American-Born Peeress Wanted

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Paquin's celebrated salon in Paris was crowded, and among those fingering the stylish coats and wraps was Lady Decies, American-born peeress.

Suddenly, a well-upholstered man strode in, eyed a coat in Lady Decies' hands—she was just about to buy it—and said:

"I'll take that coat for my wife. 'I didn't argue with him,' the former Elizabeth Wharton Drexel, of Philadelphia, explained last night after her arrival on the American export liner Excalibur.

"He was Reich Marshal Hermann Goering."

"It was a nice coat, too," she sighed. "Beige with a fur collar." Lady Decies said Goering now lives in the former French capital.

She asserted she had seen luxurious furniture being moved into the Palais Du Luxembourg—seat of the French senate since 1879—for the Reich marshal.

She said the Germans had taken over all the better known hotels, including the Crillon, the Ritz and the Continental.

Conditions in Paris, she added, were steadily getting worse.

"Even if you have a hundred cards (ration cards)," she said, "it is almost impossible to buy soap or olive oil, and you can purchase only one pair of shoes and one dress a year."

Twin Wins Fight for Life



Geraldine Maybelle Hopkinson — that's her at the right — is now two months old and weighs nearly six pounds; at birth, she weighed only two pounds 11 ounces, and doctors despaired of her life. Her twin brother died soon after birth. Nurse Anna Davis is holding Geraldine, at a Philadelphia hospital.

Emmitsburg

Emmitsburg.—Committees for the annual community Christmas celebration and the women's club party were announced recently following the special meeting of the women's club held at the home of the president, Mrs. Edwin Chrismer.

Members of the club will prepare and serve the hot lunch in the firemen's hall at noon the day of the Christmas celebration, Tuesday, December 24. Following are the committee members: Mrs. Chrismer, chairman, Mrs. Harry S. Boyle, Mrs. Frank J. Campbell, Mrs. J. Allen Pryor, Mrs. Charles Landers, Mrs. Frank Rowe, Mrs. Roy Bollinger, Mrs. George Wilhide, Mrs. Philip Bower, Mrs. Ernest Shriver, Mrs. Carrie Hartzell, Mrs. George S. Eyster, Mrs. Richard M. Zacharias, Mrs. John Zacharias.

The annual Christmas party for the club members and friends will be held December 27 at 1 p. m. in the firemen's hall. Following are the committees: Refreshments, Mrs. Robert Daugherty, Mrs. J. L. Topper, Mrs. O. H. Stinson, Mrs. Richard Zacharias; entertainment, Mrs. J. Laurence Orendorff, Mrs. A. L. Leary, Mrs. Roy Bollinger; prize and presents, Miss Anne Codori, Mrs. George L. Wilhide, Mrs. Harry S. Boyle; decorating, Mrs. Edwin Chrismer, Mrs. Charles L. Sharrer, Mrs. Louis H. Stoner.

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Upper End Communities

Biglerville

Phone Biglerville 8

Rex Bringman, son of Jay Bringman, East York street, Biglerville, has enlisted in the governor's troop for a term of three years. The troop is a branch of the National Guard at Harrisburg. Mr. Bringman is a graduate of the Biglerville high school and of the Central Pennsylvania Business college, Harrisburg. Recently he has been employed in Harrisburg.

The Biglerville fire company will hold its annual treat for the children of the town and community Friday evening at the fire house.

The annual banquet of the Alumni association of the Biglerville high school will be held Friday evening, December 27, at 6:30 o'clock at the Biglerville hotel. Following the banquet at 8 o'clock a Christmas party and dance will be held at the high school auditorium which will be open to all alumni and high school students. Anyone planning to attend the banquet is requested to notify Leo Baker.

The O.T.T. club will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Wilmer Bream, Carlisle road.

Daniel Dentler, of Hagerstown, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dentler, West York street, over the week-end.

Dr. Harold Lower, of Waynesboro, spent Sunday at his home at Table Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shank have returned from a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shank, of Mt. Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeser and son, Clair, of Duncannon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reeser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Prowell, South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. David March entertained at their home near Biglerville Sunday their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clair March, of Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Roth, of York Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. Roth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Roth, Fourth street.

Charles Dunbar, of Arendtsville, left Tuesday for Belleville, Illinois, where he will be one of the speakers at a horticulture meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Markle and two children and Mr. Markle's father, Peter Markle, spent Saturday in York.

Philip Beamer, of Harrisburg, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beamer, of Table Rock.

The Epworth league of the Bendersville Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Wensville church. A special Christmas program will be in charge of the president, Paul Crum. Included on the program will be a Christmas story told by Dr. C. Allen Sloat; group singing of Christmas carols and special instrumental music.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lower and son, Terry, of Guernsey, spent Saturday in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cleveland entertained at their home on East York street Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland and son, Robert, Jr., and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Annie Hartman, Mrs. Cora Cleveland and Miss Patty Gleim, of Gettysburg, D. M. and Mrs. Merle Cleveland and son, Billy, of York.

Merritt Fraim is reported ill at his home at Center Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walter and son, Freddy, of York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Houck, of Center Mills. The Houcks and their guests visited Mr. Walter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Walter, South Main street, Biglerville, Sunday.

The Willing Workers' class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Lerew with Miss Dorothy Routsong as the associate hostess. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party at which a gift exchange will be held.

The King's Daughters class of Bethlehem Lutheran Sunday school, Bendersville, will be entertained at a Christmas meeting and party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kuhn with Miss Nina Stock and Mrs. Clyde Orner as associate hostesses.

REQUIRE PASSPORTS FOR CORPSES Bern, Switzerland (AP)—Corpses must have their passports in good order if they wish to travel according to a treaty just signed between the Swiss and Belgium, Egypt, France, Germany and Italy. Each corpse must also be packed in a metal casket.

Arendtsville

Arendtsville.—Dr. Louis Quintanilla, Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his family here. Guests in the Quintanilla home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Cordoba, first secretary of the Mexican embassy, and Mr. and Mrs. Justo Sierra, third secretary of the Mexican embassy, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDannell visited at the home of Mrs. McDannell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Waddle, on Sunday.

The schools of town will close on Friday for the Christmas vacation. Milton Jacobs, who has been ill at his home for some time, remains in about the same condition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Raffensperger spent today in Hanover.

Aloysius Baker has moved from his house recently purchased by the South Mountain Fair association to a place near McKnightstown.

Warren and Charles Bushey, Shippensburg Teachers' college, spent the week-end at their home near town.

New Oxford

New Oxford.—Everett Vester, Lincoln Heights, spent the week-end in Ohio.

Harvey Walker was elected president of the local Farmers' Union, No. 63, at the annual reorganization meeting Thursday evening in the New Oxford public school building. Others chosen at the time to serve during the coming year were William G. Bohl, vice president; W. A. Mahone, secretary; treasurer; Paul R. Shultz, organizer; E. L. Wehler, conductor; Paul Lau, doorkeeper. The following directors were also named: E. L. Wehler, Vernon Rife, A. J. Kimmel, Raymond Sneeringer, Charles Shultz. The purchasing committee is composed of H. J. Walker, James McFarland, A. J. Kimmel, and Vernon Rife. The next meeting will be held January 9.

Mrs. Ella Ehrhart, Qualityville, has returned home after receiving treatment at the Hahnemann hospital, Philadelphia.

Russell Klingel left Monday for the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where he will receive treatment.

A. P. Markle and John L. Kratzert spent the week-end on a hunting trip in Tioga county.

Dr. Fred Tilberg, Gettysburg, was the guest soloist at the First Lutheran church, Sunday morning.

Harriet Spangler, Lincolnway east, is able to be about, following an illness.

Practice has been called for Monday night, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock for the Christmas pageant which will be presented on Sunday, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock by the members of the Sunday school of Zion Lutheran church. Practices will be held every night this week at the same time.

Mrs. Panny Hartzell and Mrs. Jennie McClellan were hostesses to Home Economics club Wednesday afternoon. The club period was spent in sewing on clothing for the P.T.A. gift box.

Those present were: Mrs. Milford Musselman, Mrs. Floyd Brown, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. D. P. Polley, Mrs. S. L. Allison, Mrs. Ella Glenn, Miss Martha Moore, Mrs. Earl Hartzell, Mrs. Samuel Musselman, Mrs. David Sanders, Mrs. LeRoy Sheads, Mrs. E. H. Slaybaugh, Mrs. B. E. Benner, Mrs. Harry Stoner, Mrs. Dwight Strausbaugh, Mrs. William Neely, Mrs. Robert McClellan, Mrs. Nevin Prantz and Miss Mildred Adams.

Large attendance witnessed the play "The Winding Road" presented by the Senior class of Fairfield High school Wednesday evening in the Community hall. Miss Helen McClellan directed the production. In appreciation of Miss McClellan's services the class presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

The Fairfield High school band participated in a Christmas program sponsored by C. G. Frailey and company, of Emmitsburg, Saturday afternoon.

The Christmas pageant to be presented by the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church will be held next Monday instead of Sunday.

Fairfield.—The Fairfield Community chorus will present the Christmas cantata "On Wings of Angel Song" Sunday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock in the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church, Cashtown. The Rev. E. G. Colestock is the director.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hutchings have returned to Chicago after spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie McClellan.

TOOK NO CHANCES High Point, N. C. (AP)—When two hefty men hugged a huge wood-burning cookstove into his store Jake Harris waited for them to ask "how much?" But the woman who followed said "I want you to measure this stove for piping."

While only one week remains in which to select gifts, you still can avoid much of the frantic rush of late gift buying by coming to Blocher's. Our displays are organized for easiest shopping — you can buy quickly and very satisfactorily from our splendid stocks.

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JOE LOUIS BEATS M'COY; TO MEET CONN IN SUMMER

Gets Technical Knock-out Victory in Boston

Boston, Dec. 17 (AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis appeared convinced that idleness breeds nothing but rustiness as he prepared today to undertake the long series of monthly title defenses mapped out for him for the remainder of the indoor boxing season.

The Brown Bomber renewed his fistful operations against the much smaller Al McCoy, of Boston, last night before a 13,334 crowd at the Boston garden.

It took the iron-fist champion, who had a weight advantage of more than 21 pounds, five rounds to damage McCoy, an over-stuffed light heavyweight, to the point where the challenger's handlers decided he had taken enough punishment.

McCoy balked at first, for his only noticeable injury was a closed left eye, but finally was prevailed upon to ignore the bell that sounded for the sixth round, thereby giving Louis a technical knockout verdict.

Lands Crushing Right
During most of the action, McCoy's shift style prevented the stalking Louis from doing much damage with his deadly right. Twice during the abbreviated engagement, originally listed for 15 rounds, the champion, who weighed 224 to McCoy's 180½, did land his famed right fist in bone-crushing fashion.

Both of those blows were decidedly effective. The first one, in the opening round, gave McCoy a severe shaking up and the other, unleashed in the fifth, put the challenger's left optic out of commission for the time being.

In between times, the courageous McCoy, who hasn't been counted out once during his long career, bobbed, weaved and side-stepped with much skill to escape Louis' devastating punishment and landed a few rights on his own account.

"It was lousy fight," Louis said. "That McCoy gave me plenty of trouble with his bobbing and weaving," Louis added. "He moved around so much I had trouble landing my right. Then I had to try to left jab him and I know I missed plenty of those blows, as anyone would after a long absence. McCoy may not be able to punch, but he sure can make you look bad."

Conn to Meet Louis
Outside of his injured eye, McCoy escaped without a scratch and he boasted that he could have traveled the full distance without any great effort. "If I hadn't been half-blinded," McCoy said, "I could have lasted through all 15 rounds."

Although the gross gate receipts were \$46,980, making it the second most successful promotion in Boston's boxing history, it was far below the expectation of Promoter Rip Valenti, who had high hopes of a \$65,000 sellout.

After the bout ended, with most of the spectators and both of the principals disgruntled about it all, Mike Jacobs, the New York promoter, announced that Billy Conn, the light heavyweight champion, would surrender that title immediately and start preparing himself for an outdoor engagement with Louis in New York next summer.

F. and M. Coach Hits New Wrestling Rules

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Billy Sheridan, Lehigh's wrestling coach, started something when he declared the new point-scoring system in college wrestling "won't last because wrestling followers won't stand for it."

Charles W. Mayser, director of athletics at Franklin and Marshall college here as well as wrestling coach, yesterday joined with Sheridan in opposing the new scoring system.

"After one trial with the new wrestling rules," said Mayser, "I am opposed to them. I am convinced that they will prevent aggressive wrestling and encourage stalling."

Out at Champaign, Illinois, however, the originator of the point-scoring system, Harold E. Kenney, the University of Illinois coach, came to its defense.

"A new fan might not be able to understand a referee's decision," Kenney said. "But when he realized that points are given for such maneuvers as a take-down or getting out from underneath, he can follow a match easily. The point method is designed to educate fans and make meets more interesting for them."

"By preventing aggressive wrestling I mean this," Mayser explained. "Under the new rules a take-down counts two points and an escape counts one. After a man gets a take-down or even two, he will have a decisive margin in points and will be encouraged to do nothing to endanger this advantage. In other words he will become so cautious that the match is apt to become dull. The take-down is one of the best parts of wrestling and I am opposed to anything that discourages it. The new rules unquestionably do."

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Clayton Heafner, "sensational" young North Carolina golf pro, will be married tomorrow. . . . Chris Dundee, Ken Overlin's manager who slipped off to Connecticut the other night to get hitched, is honeymooning in Miami. . . . Mary Hardwick, England's No. 1 tennis player, is due today for her pro tour with La Mar. . . . New York Georgetown alumni have chartered a special train to take Hoya rooters to the Orange bowl game. . . . American league fans can't understand why prexy Will Harridge let umpire Lou Kolls go. . . . The fans thought he was one of the best arbiters in the junior circuit.

Clearing house—St. Joseph high school of Victoria, Texas, wants a post-season game with any championship Catholic team. . . . Also, the Lexington (North Carolina) highs, who have won 24 games in a row, would like a Florida game. . . . The New Britain (Connecticut) highs, who have just captured their fifth state championship, are looking for a post-season opponent.

Near and far—The three members of the Boston college football team who were drafted by the pros are willing to take a fling at it—for a price. . . . Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers, who kept the Atlanta and Chicago meetings from being a dud, has another deal or two up his sleeve. . . . We always get a kick out of reading how this guy or that is going to move in on Mike Jacobs. . . . Gentlemen, it just can't be done. . . . Happy O'Brien, Boston's touring caddy (who has seen them all) says Sammy Sneed is tops. . . . The minute the Sugar bowl game is over, Maj. Bob Neyland of Tennessee will start worrying about those five fleet sophomore backs Alabama showed him this year.

Today's guest star—Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Judge Landis not only saved Rufe Melton from the Dodgers, but with his deciding vote he saved the fans of Philadelphia from exposure to 28 night games next season."

Sports cocktail—Lefty Gomez is plenty burned up about those stories that he's on the Yankee trading block. . . . Vic Wall, the clever sports columnist of the Springfield (Massachusetts) Union, always refers to Rabbit Maranville as the "Little Peter Pan of baseball." . . . Burleigh Grimes (barred from baseball for a year) has established himself on a 35-acre farm at Trenton, Missouri. . . . Ernie Plunkett of the Washington Redskins is the wealthiest player in pro football. He owns a \$6,000 custom built auto and has just completed a \$100,000 apartment house in Los Angeles.

All-America line—What are the Dodgers going to do next summer when Alex Kampouris (the only Greek in the majors) lines up with such good Italians as Dolf Camilli, Cookie Lavagetto and Pete Coscarart?

Defense Program To Be P.I.A.A. Keynote Dec. 27

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sports and the national defense program will form the keynote of the P.I.A.A.'s first annual dinner meeting here on December 27.

As part of the yearly conference of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association, the 1940 meeting will feature a dinner for the first time in the organization's history, and a panel discussion on eight topics, dominated by defense training.

The subject include:
1. What part should interschool athletics play in the national preparedness program?

2. Are we training our pupils in interschool athletics to make them physically fit to stand the strain of possible competition with the youth of other lands?

3. What progress has been made in our high schools in safeguarding the health of our athletes?

4. What sports, if any, now included in our athletic programs have little definite educational value? What new sports should be introduced?

5. What should be planned with regard to so-called "opportunity school pupils" in the light of the P.I.A.A. scholarship rule?

6. How can our athletic program be improved in the interest of a more heterogeneous school population?

7. Have schools made progress in eliminating community interference in the administration of the athletic program?

8. What do you consider to be the most important developments in interschool athletics during the past decade?

The dinner, in the Pine Street Presbyterian church, will precede the panel discussion, which will be led by these school officials:

J. H. Tyson, Upper Darby senior high school; P. A. Jones, Sharon; H. D. Leberman, Strong Vincent high school; Eric J. G. Everard, Huntingdon; D. W. Copeland, Charleroi junior high school; Arthur Pursell, Williamsport senior high school, and Dr. J. Wynn Fredericks, chief of the division of health and physical education, state Department of Public Instruction.

EMMITSBURG HIBRIBBLERS TO START SEASON

Two Games Listed for This Week for Marylanders

Emmitsburg high school will open its cage season Wednesday night against a team from Mt. St. Mary's college.

Athletic Coach George Bowls intends giving all his candidates a try in the game with the Mountaineers, with the idea of getting a slant on just what his boys can do in the junior circuit.

After Friday night's game with the Emmitsburg Independents, the last until after Christmas, Coach Bowls said he would be ready to pick the players who will carry the Blue and White through the season.

The Emmitsburg squad will enter league competition on January 21, the first of four county scholastic league games. The league opener will be with Walkersville and will be played on the local floor. The remaining league contests are: February 4, Emmitsburg at Thurmont; February 18 at Walkersville; February 25, Thurmont at Emmitsburg.

Games are also scheduled with Fairfield, Taneytown, Smithsburg and the Waynesboro Y. M. C. A.

Hold-overs from the 1939 squad are: Charles Rowe, William Simpson, Thomas Beall, Vincent Topper, Victor Wolfe, Lloyd McNulty, David O'Donoghue, Robert Joy, Jack Rosensteel, Lee Fisher, William Walter and Sterling Hemler. Freshman candidates are Allen Wastler, Chas. Ling, Thomas Norris and Joseph Adelsberger.

This is the first season for Coach Bowls at Emmitsburg high. He succeeds Marlowe Cline.

Ohio State Coach And Staff Resign

Columbus, O., Dec. 17 (AP)—Ohio State university's athletic board hung a "coaching staff wanted" sign today in front of the huge gray football stadium where 301,000 fans watched the Bucks play five games this year.

Resignations of Head Coach Francis A. Schmidt and his five assistants were accepted last night, clearing out the entire department which has been under fire because of the most disastrous season in 15 years, four victories and four losses. Along with Schmidt, who had just finished his seventh year at the Buckeye helm, went Ernest R. Godfrey, line coach since 1929; Sidney Gillman, end coach; Fritz Mackey, freshman coach; Eddie Bickie, backfield coach, and Gomer Jones, center coach. Mackey will be retained as baseball coach, while Bickie stays on as assistant basketball mentor.

During his seven years, Schmidt's teams won 39 games, lost 16 and tied one.

The Buckeye "Wolves" started howling as the Bucks wound up the 1940 campaign by dropping a 40 to 0 decision to Michigan, the worst defeat in 35 years for an Ohio squad.

Schmidt's resignation was handed to Athletic Director L. W. St. John yesterday, following the coach's return from the west coast where he scouted the Notre Dame-Southern California contest. The other resignations had been in St. John's hands since Thursday.

St. John said that "no reason for the resignations was offered by the coaching staff."

Schmidt, former Texas Christian mentor, said he had no plans for the future.

St. John said Schmidt's successor probably would be named in time to take over spring practice, and that Schmidt would be permitted to leave at any time he desired, although the resignations are not effective until June 30, 1941.

BASKETBALL SCORES

College

Richmond, 39; Randolph-Macon, 25.

Roanoke, 50; Lynchburg, 22.

George Washington, 55; Davidson, 35.

West Virginia, 61; West Liberty, 48.

Duquesne, 45; Geneva, 26.

Westminster, 41; Carnegie Tech, 27.

Ursula, 62; Bloomfield, 23.

Villanova, 34; Wittenberg, 31.

Iowa, 39; Indiana Teachers, 37.

South Carolina, 42; Erskine, 21.

Georgetown, 38; Loyola (Chicago), 35.

St. Bonaventure, 31; Cortland, 29.

Creighton, 57; Marquette, 12.

JUST UPSTAIRS

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Members of the Washington fire company made their shortest run the other day. A cigar lighter on the second floor of their headquarters ignited its stand, and firemen rushed upstairs to keep the blaze from spreading to other furnishings.

MOTHER OF NINE KILLED

Quakertown, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Snyder, 44, who slipped and fell beneath the wheels of her husband's truck while holding the youngest of her nine children, died last night in a hospital. The infant escaped injury.

LOOKING AROUND

Gettysburg high will seek its second straight basketball victory this evening when it meets the Maryland State School for Deaf at Frederick. Coach James McVernon has an entire veteran team remaining from last year and has high hopes of turning back the Maroons to avenge a setback here last season.

Following tonight's game the Forney-men will play Patterson Park high, of Baltimore, here Friday night.

County high school fives will also be in action tonight. Fairfield will entertain Washington Township at Fairfield for three games, the first of which will start at 6:30 o'clock. Arendtsville will get its first taste of actual battle by meeting Quincy at Quincy. The game originally had been scheduled for last Friday but instead practice games were played with New Oxford.

Biglerville, with two victories already tucked away, meets Newville on the latter's court.

Littlestown will play the Hampstead boys at Littlestown with the girls' playing the Hanover A. A. team in the preliminary.

Hanover and Delone Catholic high meet at Hanover this evening.

On Wednesday afternoon the Lincoln school dribblers will play their first game on a foreign court by meeting New Oxford.

Games listed for Friday follow: Patterson Park at Gettysburg; Delone at Harrisburg; alumni vs. Littlestown; Fairfield at Gettysburg; New Cumberland at Biglerville; Littlestown at Lincoln school; and Arendtsville at Washington Township.

A knee operation performed on Joe Stock, Gettysburg college athlete, Monday morning at Johns Hopkins hospital, was termed a success by Doctor Bennett, specialist, who was the surgeon. Stock will remain at the hospital for 10 days and will have his left knee in a cast for a month. Doctor Bennett is confident Stock will be ready to resume his athletic activities next year without a trace of his old ailment.

KEPHART IN FREAK ACCIDENT

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—A broken spring lying on the Lincoln highway caused a near-accident yesterday as the automobile in which former Chief Justice John W. Kephart of the state Supreme court was riding struck it, causing a tire blow out.

Kephart was shaken up as the car swerved off the road, but he proceeded enroute from Philadelphia to Harrisburg. He was accompanied by Henry Hoffman, general manager of the United Milk Producers' association, Philadelphia.

Party Leaders Bury the Hatchet



Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., (R-Mass.) and Edward J. Flynn, (right) respective leaders of the two major parties' national committees in the recent presidential campaign, staged this cheerful scene when they met at the district court building in Washington. They were called as witnesses in the special grand jury's investigation of alleged campaign irregularities.

Offensive Football Leads Vote on Trends in Sports

New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sports editors throughout the country, asked to name 1940's principal trend in the annual Associated Press survey to find out which way the sports wind is blowing, have come to the conclusion the year was distinguished for its lack of any single major development.

In all, there were 18 "trends" mentioned by more than one of the 72 contributors. The closest to a truly representative answer was increased stress on offense in college football, with a resultant increase in scoring. This was mentioned by 15 men.

Eight of them noted greater interest in and attendance at professional sports events, primarily pro football games. There were seven supporters each for a boom in bowling and continued de-emphasis of college football, with Yale as the most striking example of the latter.

Five experts saw a trend in the continued spread of night baseball in the major leagues, the same number who listed a decline in professional boxing, particularly outside New York, as noteworthy. Three editors found minor league baseball on the wane, especially in the southwest, while a similar number voted for a return of football power to the east (two saw it returning to the western conference, and had good arguments in Minnesota, Michigan and Northwestern).

There also were three votes each for the increased use of the forward pass as a scoring play, growth of popularity of basketball, and the opening-up to women of the professional sports field, which this year got such a standout new disciple as golfer Patty Berg and tennis champion Alice Marble.

But apparently Ben Greenstein of the Wilmington (Del.) Journal-Evening hit the nail on the head when he replied that there didn't seem "to be any definite trends in sports either in general or in particular."

2,000 C.C.C. Boys to Train for Defense Jobs

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—A new and expanded program of national defense training for 2,000 C.C.C. boys in 15 Pennsylvania and Maryland communities will be placed before state Education department officials Friday.

The proposal, announced by Major Michael A. Perry, educational advisor for the northern district, Civilian Conservation corps, is the second to be made known within three days involving the training of Pennsylvania youth for jobs in defense industries.

On Saturday, Walter S. Cowing, state administrator of the National Youth administration, said more than 20 metal and machine production shops would be built in this state as part of the NYA contribution to the defense system.

Eventually, Cowing said, 25 shops would be in operation, with the help of local school boards and municipalities, to train youth to make the shift into producing industry more easily.

The C.C.C. program is expected by Major Perry to get into operation by the middle of January. At present there are five vocational training centers in the state training 600 C.C.C. boys at Williamsport, Pittsburgh, Aliquippa, Johnstown, and Sunbury.

Included in the new training centers to be opened in January are Altoona, Chambersburg, Clearfield, Warren, Lewistown, Lock Haven, Scranton, Wilkes-Barre, in Pennsylvania, and Cumberland and Oakland, Maryland.

The courses to be offered embrace aircraft welding, auto mechanics, sheet metal work, electrical welding, and machine shop.

\$100,000 Fire Sweeps Block in Barnesboro

Barnesboro, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Fire fanned by high winds swept an entire business block in the north-

ern Cambria county community today, causing damage which firemen said might run as high as \$100,000.

The blaze broke out in the J. G. McCrory store basement and spread quickly to nearby business houses, including the David Karp jewelry store, the Ben Freeman ladies apparel store, a number of apartments, the Smith theater and Murphy store.

Firemen from a dozen volunteer fire companies were called to fight the flames.

DIES CALLING HELP
Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Sally V. Rife, widow of the former proprietor of a central city hotel, died last night as she called for help over the telephone. Deputy Coroner

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An Evening Thought

Men are most apt to believe what they least understand; and through the lust of human wit obscure things are more easily credited.—Pliny.

The Words They Used

Rear Admiral Chester W. Nimitz —“The greatest single step toward preparedness for eventualities that can be taken in time of peace or strained relations is the authorization of funds for sufficient men to man the active fleet to full complement and to provide sufficient additional personnel for ships under construction.”

Charles S. Cooke (state commander of the American Legion in a telegram to Pennsylvania congressmen)—“In view of recent official statements, American Legion of Pennsylvania demands congressional inquiry into National defense situation, such as cantonment construction lag, armament production slow down, necessity of industrial conflict in defense plants. Request you state your position.”

J. Edgar Hoover (F.B.I. director, in an interview Monday)—“The report, filed by the F.B.I. with the attorney general recently, confirms that Bridges is a communist and that the communist party advocates overthrow of the United States government.”

Calendar of Events

Today
Dec. 17—Township supervisors meet here.
Tomorrow
Dec. 18—County Commissioners.
Dec. 18—Girl Reserve Doll Show.
Other December Dates
Dec. 19—Fruit growers at Biglerville.
Dec. 20—Public school Christmas recess begins.
Dec. 20—Fish and Game association.
Dec. 20—Warner hospital directors.
Dec. 21—Winter begins.
Dec. 21—Legion Auxiliary's Christmas party.
Dec. 24—Firemen's Kiddies' party.
Dec. 24—County Commissioners.
Dec. 25—Christmas.
Dec. 26—C.A.R. luncheon.
Dec. 27—St. John's Day banquet.
January Events
Jan. 2—Public school Christmas recess ends.
Jan. 2—County Commissioners.
Jan. 3—College Christmas recess ends.
Jan. 3—D. A. R. Meeting.
Jan. 5—Week of Prayer begins.
Jan. 7—State Legislature convenes.
Jan. 12—Week of Prayer ends.
Jan. 16—Agriculture extension association convention here.
Jan. 17—School directors' convention here.
Jan. 26—Girl Reserve recognition service.

The Weather

Eastern Pennsylvania—Cloudy and colder, with snow flurries in west and north portions tonight; Wednesday cloudy, colder in east and south portions.

Western Pennsylvania—Cloudy flurries tonight, colder in north-west portion; Wednesday, some cloudiness.

New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland—Cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday.

The Almanac

Dec. 17—Sun rises 7:16; sets 4:21.
Moon rises 7:46 p. m.
Dec. 18—Sun rises 7:16; sets 4:21.
Moon rises 8:50 p. m.

MOON PHASES
Last quarter, December 21, 8:45 p. m.
New moon, December 28, 3:56 p. m.

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Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

TRUSTWORTHINESS

THERE are few virtues that stand out, marking a man or woman, that shine as does that one of trustworthiness.

I was very much interested in reading of the life of Will Rogers in a current magazine, written by his wife. It was so revealing. It made the character of this much beloved human being glow as it did in life. The instance was brought out, when he was offered one of his first big contracts, of how Rogers disliked signing a contract—that he felt his word, and the word of his employer, fully sufficient.

Long and misleading contracts have always seemed to me hardly more than documents for lawyers to make and break. Lawyers would have a difficult time making a living if all folks kept their word. It would solve a lot in life.

When you have experienced the fact that the one with whom you do business always keeps his word, you don't have to bother with contracts or with the fear that he may sometime fail. People like that never fail! They may lose material things, but they never lose their soul.

Trustworthy people are always liked. In fact they are hunted far and wide. Fine specimens of anything are always rare—and they all have to be hunted, or sought, through sweat and hard labor.

A man's word means much more than anything else which he may possess. Which reminds me of the statement that the late J. Pierpont Morgan once made before a Washington committee. He said that he had often loaned a million dollars to a man who gave not one cent in security. He said that he often loaned on character. Trustworthiness—what a thing of wealth!

Many an employee has been kept in a position of trust that a more brilliant one might have had, but for the fact that he could not be trusted. Not trusted in the sense that he might prove dishonest, but that he might edge away on his word.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: “The Origin of Defeat.”

Out of the Past

(From the files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times)

FIFTY YEARS AGO

Deer Hunt: A hunters' camp of sportsmen from Arendtsville, Gettysburg and Buchanan Valley, was formed on Tuesday, Dec. 1 and remained until Friday, the 12th inst., at the old Beamer place at the junction of the Shippensburg and Pine Grove roads. The party consisted of John Hall, J. Dorsey Lowery, J. Calvin Thomas, John D. Kane, Noah Beamer, Samuel Tuckey, Calvin P. Arendt, E. J. Hall, J. P. Taylor, J. Andrew Kane, J. Keller Arendt, Lewis Ramer, David McCleary, E. McCleary, J. Koch, McC. Eaholtz and Samuel Hall. The successful shots were delivered by Samuel Hall, who killed three bucks, one at a distance of 145 yards with a double-barreled shot gun; McC. Eaholtz killed a large doe, and C. P. Arendt killed a buck, making five for the week's work. Every deer hit was killed. The small game consisted of 46 pheasants and 135 rabbits.

Local Miscellany: Western Maryland railroad stock sold in Hagerstown last week for \$10.15—par value \$50.

The Band of Hope excursion on Thursday last carried 309 persons, 175 tickets being sold at this place. Invitations are out for a reception by Bethany school for this evening. Music will be furnished by the Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club.

Nuptial Knot Tied: A large company gathered in the Reformed church, of this place, on Wednesday last, at noon, to witness the marriage of Miss Dora H. Winebrenner, daughter of Mr. John Winebrenner, one of Gettysburg's old and respected citizens, to Mr. J. C. Chapman, of Middletown, Connecticut. Promptly at 12:30 o'clock, to the strains of the Lohengrin bridal chorus, which was played by Miss Eva Danner, accompanied by Mr. Morris Ecker on the cornet, the bridal couple proceeded to the altar, the ushers, J. L. Hill, Jr., Esq., C. M. McCurdy, H. A. Picking and G. J. Benner, Esq., leading the way. There the ceremony was performed by the bride's brother-in-law, the Rev. M. C. Horine, of Reading, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Barkley. The bride wore a traveling dress and the groom a frock coat. The ushers wore cutaway coats with white neck ties.

Mr. Chapman is chief-of-Police of Middletown, Connecticut, is a veteran, and met his bride while on a visit to the battlefield.

Mr. Joseph Shapeley, of this place, and Miss Elizabeth Crever, of York, were married in Baltimore on Tuesday by the Rev. D. T. Phillips. Mr. Shapeley is a graduate of the college, class of 1890, while his bride is a niece of Mr. Samuel Faber and visited his family last summer.

Marriages: Bievenour-Lawrence.—Nov. 25, at New Oxford, by Rev. J. B. Archambault, Joseph L. Bievenour, of Mountpleasant township, to Miss E. Lella Lawrence, of Oxford township.

Kepler-Noaker.—Dec. 9, in Shippensburg, by the Rev. Mr. Dietz, James A. Kepler, formerly of this place, to Miss Laura Noaker, of Shippensburg.

Lauchman-Lauchman.—Dec. 11, at East Berlin, by Rev. Peter Brown, Lewis Lauchman to Miss Flora L. Lauchman, both of Berwick township.

Little-Bucher.—Dec. 7, in Littlestown, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Wm. G. Little, of Mountpleasant township, to Miss Sarah J. Bucher, of Germany township.

Newman-Stonesifer.—Dec. 7, in Littlestown, by Rev. W. H. Weaver, Charles A. Newman to Miss Annie B. Stonesifer, both of Mountjoy township.

Peters-Pitzer.—Dec. 11, at the bride's home, by Rev. J. M. Rice, George W. Peters, of Sunnyside, to Miss Blanche G. Pitzer, of Bendersville.

Personal Mention: Mr. Bert. Wisotzky, formerly of this place, but recently connected with the Phila. Press, has become business manager and local editor of the Littlestown Independent.

Mr. D. H. Klinge, formerly of this place, fell off a street car in Baltimore on Monday of last week and broke his leg.

Miss Harriet Johnson, of Baltimore, who spent some time here during the last two summers, is back for the Winter. She is boarding with the Misses Krise.

Miss Virginia O'Neal, who has been visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia for the past four weeks, returned last evening.

Miss Sadie Trout, who has been visiting the family of Dr. T. T. Tate, accompanied by Miss Mamie, daughter of Mr. Penrose Myers, left for New York yesterday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Butt, of Highland township, to Mr. Millard F. Stoner on December 25th.

Mrs. Sarah Cressler has returned from the West, bringing with her, her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cressler and daughter.

George M. Walter, Esq., of Chicago, arrived last evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Walter.

Several weeks ago Mr. Samuel Herbst was found unconscious in one of his lots near town. It was supposed that while trimming some trees he slipped and was thrown to the ground. At this writing his brain is affected and he is regarded as seriously ill.

Election of Officers: Gettysburg Camp 112 Sons of Veterans, has elected the following officers: Captain, J. I. Mumper; First Lieut., William Barbehenn; Second Lieut., Morris McCullough; Camp Commander, Charles Holtzworth; L. H. Meals, M. A. Miller; Delegate, H. H. Mertz; Alternate, B. F. Tawney.

Fairfield Items: We are having beautiful weather for this season of the year.

Miss Isa Brockley, of Hanover, visited at this place last week, the guest of Miss Carrie L. Musselman. Morris M. Musselman is in Steelton, Pa., in the drug store of John A. McCurdy & Co.

John Gelbach and Frederick Shully are putting up ice houses.

Charles Spangler is having a refrigerator put up in his meat house.

James Sanders, who was accidentally shot in the foot several weeks ago, is able to get around by the use of crutches.

A straw stack on the farm of John Sanders, of J., took fire on Thursday evening last and was entirely consumed.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

QUATRAINS MAN

Man's the only creature here
Keeping feast days every year.
Man alone has moments great
Ages pause to celebrate.

WHAT IS IMPORTANT

A woman's bonnet, large or small,
May cause the world to smile,
But oh that matters not at all
So long as it's the style.

DIET

'Tis strange the foods we shouldn't eat
Are always palatably sweet.
And diet stuffs to thin the waist
Are usually devoid of taste.

FATE

This curious prank of fate I mark:
When I am groping through the dark,
Always I stumble unaware
Against a misplaced rocking chair.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented at the Iron Springs church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The first part of the program will be presented by the children while a play, “The Christmas Legend,” will be given by the young people of the church. The Rev. Arthur Grove is pastor of the church.

FEDERATION OF LABOR MEETS AT HARRISBURG

Preparing Program for Legislative Action

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—Delegates of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor from all sections of the commonwealth met with the organization's executive committee to decide on a legislative program for the 1941 legislature.

“Our main purpose,” said McDevitt, “of course, deals with labor legislation. We intend to ask for changes in the workmen's compensation law and we have a proposal for registering and licensing construction firms. We expect also to propose changes in the liquor control law.”

Want Liquor Signs Costlier
McDevitt said changes the federation would recommend dealt with signs advertising liquor. “The regulations are too strict now,” he declared.

Liquor board rules prohibit signs costing more than \$25 on the outside and \$10 on the inside of retail liquor stores.

The proposal for licensing construction firms would place them under restrictions similar to those governing plumbers, electricians and others, McDevitt explained. Other proposals included:

Changes in Other Laws
Restoring the 1937 anti-injunction act to its original form; higher workmen's compensation benefits; and restoration of the labor relations act to its status of 1937.

The 1939 legislature amended the

anti-injunction act granting judges power to issue injunctions in labor disputes without jury trial. Labor leaders contended the amendment “destroyed” the intent of the act.

The C.I.O. Pennsylvania Industrial Union Council recently decided to ask a legislative investigation of workmen's compensation laws.

Christmas Hymns

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

(Nahum Tate)

While shepherds watched their flocks by night
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around.

“Fear not,” said he, for mighty dread
Had seiz'd their troubled mind;
“Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind.”

“To you, in David's town, this day
Is born of David's line
The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
And this shall be the sign:
The heavenly Babe you there shall find
To human view display'd
All meanly wrapp'd in swathing bands,
And in a manger laid.”

Thus spake the seraph and forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Address'd their joyful song:

“All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace;
Good will henceforth from heav'n to men
Begin and never cease.”

“SUNSET MEMORIES”

A Retrospect of a Life Spent During the Last Seventy Years of the Nineteenth Century

By Leonard Marsden Gardner

AN ARDENT READER

At college and during the four years of examination of the course of study prescribed by the church my reading was chiefly confined to those books on theology which I was required to read. It was my habit afterward always to keep on hand some book on general literature to which I would devote my sparetime. In this way I obtained an acquaintance with what were regarded as the best standard English authors. While in Lock Haven I read “Boswell's Life of Dr. Johnson,” pronounced by McCauley and generally admitted to be the most perfect biography ever written. At this period the poetry and prose of Goldsmith, the poetic works of Whittier and Longfellow, the books of Thoreau the naturalist, some volumes of Emerson, and Gibbins' History of the Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire were read. This later work constitutes the link between ancient and modern history. For the pleasure and profit of the books mentioned above I am indebted to the generosity of Mr. Phillip Price, a wealthy gentleman who had a large library and gave me the free use of it.

Privileges of Libraries

In Baltimore I held a ticket for the Mercantile Library (\$5 a year) and had access to 20,000 volumes covering the whole field of human knowledge. In later years the Peabody and Pratt Libraries offered the public the best books on every subject, gratuitously, and I availed myself of the opportunity to read in those departments of knowledge, which could not otherwise be afforded. Books of history, science, poetry and romance could be taken out under certain regulations and returned to the shelves. While in Pittsburgh, I held a ticket for the public library and pursued the same course. By pursuing this course, I had always something substantial to employ my leisure hours. In the later years of my ministry I have occasionally purchased certain noted books and placed them in my own library to be read in the year's of my retirement. Among these were “Boswell's Life of Johnson,” Pope's Iliad and Odyssey, Virgil's Eneid, The Works of Dr. Johnson, the entire works of John Wesley, Pepy's Diary, Walton's Complete Angler, Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations, DeQuincey Confession, Buckles History of Civilization, and books that are not generally found in private libraries.

After my retirement in 1890 I spent most of my time in reading the books of these great authors. The transition from the work of the pastorate to labor on a farm was so great that I do not think I could have been contented in the supernumerary relation had I not found in books the entertainment that my mind craved. When the autumn season has passed and the cold waves have rolled over the earth, I have spent the dreary days of winter in delight and satisfaction in the company of poets, philosophers and historians as I was brought in contact with them by the books they have written and bequeathed to posterity.

Kept Abreast of Times

Each winter I select some first-class work and patiently and thoughtfully pursue its pages to the end, interspersing the reading of papers, periodicals etc., which are necessary to keep in touch with current thought. In this way I read “The Beacon Lights of History” by Dr. Lord, a series of lectures on the prominent characters of the human race in every age. They are remarkable for brilliance of rhetoric and philosophic analysis. During another winter I read Adam Smith's Wealth of Nations and Guizot's History of France. During the winter that is just passing I have read Boswell's Johnson, for the third time and with as much interest as I did twice before. This I am now following up by reading the works of Johnson himself. His “Rasselas” has always charmed me, and his articles in the “Rambler” are full of great thought, and sound moral philosophy.

When we came to Meadowhill, I subscribed for several years for the North American Review. Finding it expensive I organized a club of four persons, beside myself, to take ten of the leading magazines. This would give each member two copies every week during the month, while the individual cost was below the price of the best. At this date (1902) the club has been in existence for five years and gives satisfaction to all its members. My good wife and myself have reaped a rich harvest of pleasure by sitting at our fireside in winter reading our magazines and enjoying the best of current literature.

Works of John Wesley

While at Meadowhill I gave the works of John Wesley a thorough reading. His journal is an astounding record of a busy life. I have read for the second time Buckle's History of Civilization, one of the most learned and fascinating books I ever became acquainted with. I have omitted to state that when in Pittsburgh I read Tyerman's Life of Wesley and that comes nearer to Boswell's Johnson than any book of its class that I know of. No one can know the greatness of Wesley till he reads that book. I refer again to the “Beacon Lights of History” as one of the most important, interesting and instructive works I ever read. It is embraced in ten volumes and covers the whole ground of human history. It is a series of character sketches of the greatest men and women of ancient and modern times. It describes their conduct and influence on society in the ages in which they lived, and the political, social, scientific or religious power they exerted on the world. It was my privilege to hear Dr. Lord on several occasions deliver some of these printed lectures.

I have never lost my interest in books and as life continues, I have an abiding thirst for that knowledge and pleasure that reading gives me. In these later years I read books with as much or more avidity than I did when a much younger man. To me they exceed all other modes of entertainment. If God in his goodness will continue my eyesight and the use of my mental powers, whatever destitution I may suffer in life from other causes I will always feel that I am blessed and happy while reading a good book.

(Continued next Friday)

'Round About Town

Thirty Rotarians and four visiting guests attended the weekly meeting of the local service club held in the Y.W.C.A. Monday evening. Dr. R. S. Saby, president, presided. The program consisted of a discussion of the national defense program. E. V. Bullett, Esq., conducted the program that was in the nature of a forum. The Rotary club will observe Ladies Night next Monday evening at the Hotel Gettysburg.

James B. Aumen, who lists the chairmanship of the county Board of Public Assistance, the presidency of the Gettysburg fire company and the secretaryship of the Gettysburg Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles among his other official positions which include county probate officer, is observing his sixty-eighth birthday anniversary today. There will be a big family dinner at the Aumen home on West Middle street this evening in observance of the event.

The traffic light at Baltimore and Middle streets, which has been out of service for more than a day, is being repaired and may be back in operation this evening.

With additional reports from Fairfield and York Springs, Red Cross membership rolls in Adams county mounted to 2,413 and Roll Call contributions totaled \$3,481.77. Ninety-two contributions in Fairfield gave \$119.70 while an additional \$30.50 was sent in from York Springs and \$12.15 from Buchanan Valley. Complete reports from all workers have been asked before the end of the year so that final reports to national headquarters may be made by January 1.

Property Transfers

The Littlestown Borough Authority has purchased a Union township property from Ralph and Mae N. Dehoff, Union township; and a property along South Queen street in Littlestown from Sue A. Howard M., William S., Mary S., Lottie M., Malva A. and Louise C. Dutera, all of Littlestown.

Edward M. and Amanda E. Schildt, York, sold to Henry G. and Lulu K. Hoke, Emmitsburg, a 63-acre property in Mt. Pleasant township.

Henry and A. Grace Moore, Oxford township, sold to Gregory F. and Rhelma L. Topper, Hanover, a property in Oxford township.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Leroy Warner, Baltimore street; Mrs. Wilbur Knox, Breckenridge street, and Harold Hollabaugh, Aspers, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Jesse Hoffman, Gettysburg R. 2, was admitted in the ambulance today. Discharges included Paul Mehring, York street; Mrs. Kermit Funt, Arendtsville, and Larry Shillito, Biglerville.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Knox, Breckenridge street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Warner hospital this morning.

Suggest 'Oscar' Award For Cowboy Movie Star

Hollywood, Dec. 17 (AP)—How about an “Oscar” for the best movie cowboy?

With the annual academy awards coming up in a month or two, the cry has gone up again for recognition for western stars.

Republic studio, which specializes in horse operas, says the fan mail of broncho-buster Gene Autry, particularly, includes many a proposal that he be given a “special award.”

Other studios confirm the belief that cowboy movie enthusiasts think it's time their favorites receive recognition. Bill Boyd, George O'Brien, Tex Ritter, Roy Rogers, Don Barry—each has his supporters.

The motion picture academy considered such proposals last year but decided to take no action. Autry, No. 1 western boxoffice attraction, disclaimed any desire for a personal award.

“But I do think,” he said, “that the field of westerns should receive special recognition.”

“Westerns attract a youthful, impressionable audience, and provide those youths with entertainment of a high moral character. Western stars don't smoke or drink on the screen, and most of us don't off the screen either.”

“The movie-going habits of these youngsters help to keep a lot of other films alive.”

WEATHER OUTLOOK

The extended weather for the period from 7:30 p. m. Dec. 18 to 7:30 p. m. Dec. 21: North and Middle Atlantic states: Generally fair first half and snows in north and snows or rains in south portion latter half. Temperatures moderately cold at beginning, moderating some middle and colder again at end.

GALE WARNING

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The weather bureau warned today that strong northwest winds at times reaching gale force might be expected today and tonight from Block Island to Cape Hatteras.

PROBLEMS FACE PRESIDENT ON RETURN TO DESK

“Terrible Urgency” of Defense and Help For Britain

Washington, Dec. 17 (AP)—The “terrible urgency” for much faster defense production and an outright British request for financial assistance put two formidable problems on President Roosevelt's desk today.

As Mr. Roosevelt returned to the executive offices for the first full day after his two-week Caribbean trip, the belief grew that some important action might be forthcoming.

“The Impossible,” Expected
Of the two questions, defense production was rated the most pressing by officials, particularly in view of William S. Knudsen's statement yesterday that the situation was one of “terrible urgency” which called for “the impossible” from American industry.

Since armament aid to Britain depends on the speed of domestic defense production, the expectation was that this field of assistance would receive executive attention before the matter of financial support.

Britain Makes Request
The fact that Britain had made a formal request for financial aid was disclosed last night by an authoritative source.

The British, it was indicated seek a “line of credit,” probably involving their security holdings and gold assets, rather than a straight loan.

Knudsen, defense commission production chief reiterated in letters made public that a faster around-the-clock pace was “desperately needed” for “the welfare of our country.”

Asks 6-Day Week
Senator Austin of Vermont, acting republican leader, followed up Knudsen's comments today by advocating a readjustment of government contracts to finance a 6-day week for defense industries.

Austin told newsmen it seemed obvious that industries would have to work longer than the prevailing 40-hour week if they were to overcome certain “bottlenecks” hampering defense production.

“As a citizen and taxpayer,” he said, “I stand ready to pay for it. Labor ought to get time and a half for overtime and the government ought to modify its contracts—if that is necessary—to permit contractors to pay it and still make a reasonable profit.”

Legion Urges Investigation
Members of the Pennsylvania delegation in congress meanwhile received a request from the American Legion in their state for a congressional investigation of the “lag.”

CHECK EACH CLUE IN 2-YEAR-OLD MARTIN MURDER

Police Have "Never Given Up Hope" in Kingston Case

Kingston, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—After two years, state police still are methodically concentrating on every meager clue surrounding the murder of pretty, 19-year-old Margaret Martin, whose nude, slashed body was found trussed in a burlap sack in an isolated brook in Wyoming county.

"We still are working on the case," said Commissioner Lynn C. Adams of the state police at Harrisburg. "We have uncovered a number of clues, but it is a slow process tracking them down."

"We do not expect any new clues now, and we are concentrating on getting proof of those we have."

It was just two years ago today that the business college graduate ran breathlessly to her mother to tell her about a telephone call she received at a neighbor's house.

"It's about a job! What a Christmas gift this will be," she cried, and then left to meet her caller—a man who she said identified himself as one highly respected here—at the designated spot on the "corners," Kingston's busiest intersection. He planned to open an office in Kingston or nearby and she had been recommended by the business school, Wilkes-Barre, Margaret told her mother.

She was never seen alive again. A trapper almost 20 miles away stumbled on a gruesome find in a burlap sack wrapped with copper wire was the body of the dark-haired deeply religious girl.

Snow had obliterated any traces which the slayer might have left, and investigators were faced with reconstructing the entire case from the sack to the copper wire.

But not long ago, Major William A. Clark, of the state police barracks at Wyoming, voiced the feelings of all county and state officers detailed to the case until the end: "We've never given up hope."

And neither has Margaret's family.

Windsors Pleased With Visit to U.S.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor terminate today their first visit to the United States since Edward abdicated the English throne to marry "the woman I love."

Happy over the cordial reception they received here, the Windsors planned to sail at 5 p. m. (E.S.T.) aboard the yacht Southern Cross on the return trip to Nassau, where the Duke will resume his duties as governor of the Bahamas.

The duchess appeared virtually recovered from the effects of a major dental operation that brought the Windsors to Miami just a week ago. Dr. Horace L. Cartee said a "slight complication" that occurred after the Windsors moved from a Miami Beach hospital to the Miami Biltmore hotel had entirely cleared up.

Dr. Cartee removed an infected molar in an operation that necessitated scraping the jawbone.

In the duchess' wardrobe on the return trip will be three or four dresses, ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25 that she purchased here.

The duke played golf yesterday with Gene Sarazen, former British and United States open champion, and Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Virginia, who treated Edward to a par-cracking exhibition.

Snead, having one of his good days, scored a six-under-par 65 that had the duke exclaiming his amazement.

Sarazen, who had met Edward in England, gave the duke a "playing lesson," working especially on the short game. The duke, after changing to a shorter grip for pitch shots, scored an 88 that included two pars.

THREE MOTORISTS NABBED

Gordon W. Spangler, 616 Linden avenue, York, has been charged before Justice of the Peace Charles P. Redding, Cumberland township, with making an improper pass on the approach to a crest of a grade. George M. Getz, 133 North Pine street, York, has been charged before Justice of the Peace Sylvia Cromer, Paradise township, with speeding at 52 miles an hour with a truck. Justice J. R. Hartman, Hampton, received an information against Vernel Monamaker, Three Springs, Pa., alleging an improper inspection sticker. All of the charges were filed by state motor policemen from the Gettysburg substation.

STUDENTS HONOR HETZEL

State College, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Pennsylvania State college students have presented a scroll to President Ralph H. Hetzel on the 14th anniversary of his administration. He came from the University of New Hampshire in 1926. The students said the gift expressed "the high esteem in which we hold you as our friend, and our deep appreciation of your unselfish and talented efforts in the interest of our alma mater."

From Private to Commander of U.S. Army in 14 Easy Paragraphs

Harrisburg, (AP)—Now that the Army is getting so much in the news, a lot of earnest citizens are trying to dope out the difference between a brigade and a battalion, a corporal and a captain—and with only indifferent success.

It looks complicated, but it isn't, if you try to visualize the progressive organization of Army units from top to bottom. The set-up is comparable to that of the government itself: townships, boroughs, and cities make up counties; counties make up the states; the states make up the United States.

The make-up of various Army units may vary, according to the branch of the service and according to whether they are organized on maintenance, peace-strength, or war-strength basis, but the general outlines are the same regardless of whether they are a part of the regular Army or the National Guard. This is the way it works.

Start With Private
The Army starts from the bottom up, with a—

Private—who commands nobody, salutes everybody, doesn't rate any insignia. After a while, if he's any good, he gets to be a—

Private, first class, and wears one V-shaped bit of khaki on each sleeve. He serves in a—

Squad—The smallest organization in the Army—usually from four to eight men—which is commanded by a corporal, whose "stripes" are two V's. Next highest organizations, their commanders and their insignia, are the—

Section—Two or more squads; commanded by a sergeant, wearing three "stripes";

Platoon—Two or more sections; commanded by either a second lieutenant, wearing one gold bar on each shoulder, or a first lieutenant, whose bar is silver;

Company—Two or more platoons; led by a captain, wearing two silver bars. In the cavalry, the equivalent of a company is the troop; in the artillery, it's the battery.

Higher Classifications
Still going up, we find the—

Battalion—Two or more companies, or batteries, plus headquarters units; commanded by a major, whose insignia is a golden oak leaf; or by a lieutenant colonel, who rates a silver oak leaf. Usually, the lieutenant colonel is the regimental executive. The cavalry calls its similar organization a squadron. Next comes the—

Regiment—Two or more battalions, or squadrons; plus headquarters units; commanded by a colonel, wearing a silver eagle;

Brigade—Two or more regiments, plus headquarters units; led by a brigadier general, whose shoulders are adorned by one silver star;

Division—Two or more brigades, plus headquarters and other troops; commanded by a two-star major general. Most are infantry divisions; if they're cavalry, they are so identified. Both kinds include such auxiliaries as field artillery, engineer, medical and quartermaster troops.

Corps—Two or more divisions, plus headquarters and additional special troops; rates a three-star lieutenant general, but usually is commanded by a senior major general.

Army—Two or more corps, plus headquarters and various special troops; commanded by a high-ranking lieutenant general. The United States has, or will have 4 of these armies which, with the general staff, general headquarters air force and miscellaneous other outfits, comprises—

The United States Army, commanded by the President of the United States through the chief of staff.

Note: A good point to bear in mind if you have any regard for a lieutenant colonel's blood pressure: Don't address him as "lieutenant." Drop the fore-part of his title and call him "colonel." The same thing applies, even more forcibly, to major generals and lieutenant generals. They're all "generals."

AIR DEPOT PROJECT

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—The funds needed for improving the Middletown air depot have been made available by the Work Projects administration, says Administrator Philip Mathews, and work can begin "anytime the sponsor is ready." The project will employ 400 to 500 men when going fully, and will start with about 80 men.

TEACHERS' APPROPRIATION

Harrisburg, Dec. 17 (AP)—A \$20,000 appropriation to Reilly township, Schuylkill county, were teachers went on strike for their pay, has been requisitioned by the department of Public Instruction, out of the state's \$3,000,000 fund for financially-distressed school districts.

Panes of glass were cast for the baths of Pompeii, but plate glass did not make its appearance as a rolled product until 1688 in France.

Recent studies of malaria show that the disease causes death by turning fluid blood into a thick sludge which plugs up vessels and causes the heart to overwork.

Pawnbrokers' License Act to Start at Once

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Enforcement of Pennsylvania's pawnbrokers license act will start "immediately" secretary of banking John Bell said today.

The Supreme court in Washington Monday dismissed an appeal by a group of Philadelphia pawnbrokers who sought to set aside a ruling of the state Supreme court last June holding the act unconstitutional. Litigation had kept the act inoperative since its enactment in 1937.

The measure sets six per cent as the maximum annual interest pawnbrokers may charge, but allows other charges to fix a maximum rate of 18 per cent on gold, jewelry and silverware and 36 per cent on clothing.

The pawnbrokers contended the interest rates were so low as to be confiscatory, but the state Supreme court, in a majority opinion last June commented "even if confiscation had been shown, it would have made no difference, because the commonwealth under its police power can prohibit the pawnbroking business entirely."

CROWDS UNAWARE OF ROBBERY

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (AP)—Three men, posing as customers, entered the Hamburg-Bremen agency last night while hundreds of shoppers crowded the sidewalks and made off with \$200. Hans Bolch, 21, one clerk on duty, said one of the men threatened him with a gun while the others scooped up the currency from the cash register.

Truck-Trailer Smashes Cars and Sets Blaze

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—After smashing into five automobiles, a runaway truck-trailer pushed a sixth one in front of it through a drug store window, burst into flames and ignited the store.

Marvin W. Patrick, driver, told police that failure of brakes caused the heavy vehicle to run wild as it descended Market street hill Monday. Two men were hurt and damage to the store was estimated at \$6,000 to \$8,000.

Charles M. Swift, Uniontown, Pa., whose machine was driven into the store, suffered slight burns as did Bert Wick, operator of the place.

The 22-year-old Patrick, who was transporting a load of Army tents for the Crawford Manufacturing

company of Richmond, Va., escaped injuries as did R. A. Rued of Alliance, O., whose car was hurled against a nearby store.

NOT SATURDAY NIGHT, EITHER

Steelton, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Arthur Reeves, 30, hopped in his car, started down the steep hill from his home, and ended up in a large bird bath on the lawn of Dr. H. C. Myers. On the way his car had collided with another at an intersection, jumped the sidewalk and plunged through a hedge guarded by an iron fence, coming to rest in the bird bath.

Pennsylvania has two Bald Eagle Creeks. They were both named for an Indian Chief and one flows north to the Susquehanna River while the other flows south to the Juniata.

Idle Since World War, Collier Will Reopen

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 17 (AP)—Idle since World War days, the nearby collier plant of H. C. Frick coke company will be reopened to help supply coke for the booming steel industry.

The company, a U. S. Steel corporation subsidiary, announced renovation of 400 coke ovens at the plant would start immediately. The job, involving several hundred thousand dollars, will increase to about 5,700 the number of ovens being used in this rich soft coal mining area.

Approximately 25,000,000 tons of coal, the largest volume in a decade, are expected to be mined this year by Frick and other coal producing subsidiaries of U. S. Steel.

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Who Killed Aunt Maggie

By Medora Field

YESTERDAY: Two murders have brought Sally and Bill's houseparty to the verge of hysterics. Lieutenant Gregory still thinks that Bill killed Aunt Maggie, but it looks now as if Claire, one of their friends, has done it in the second victim, glamorous Eve Benedict. Eve has just been found lying in her room, and she has been stabbed through the heart. Claire was seen holding the dart after Eve's scream had brought another guest into the room.

Chapter 35 DENIAL

WE sat in a sort of frozen silence. Then Alice said, "Yes, that's what she said. Can you blame me for screaming when I saw Eve all covered with blood—and Claire started toward me with that horrible dart in her hand?"

"I had no intention of hurting you," Alice said. "I was only edged with contempt. I just wanted to stop your hysterics, if possible."

"But the dart," interposed Lieutenant Gregory. "It was lying on the floor when we came upstairs."

"I tell," Alice explained. "I tried to take it away from her and it fell."

"Miss Harper," said Lieutenant Gregory, leaning toward Claire in the way I had seen him do when he supposed you tell us exactly what happened from the time you first went to Mrs. Benedict's room."

"You don't have to go through this," Claire said. "I refused to answer."

Claire gave him a curious look, then her gaze shifted to Lieutenant Gregory and under his probing stare her face went white and her hands flew to her throat. "Oh," she gasped, "you think I killed her. But I didn't."

"I drew a long, choking sigh of relief. In fact, there was an audible lessening of tension in the room. It was like a scene in the theatre, actually, where everyone has been sitting on the edge of his seat and then suddenly the play is over and the lights go on and you realize it was all just make-believe."

Only, in this instance it was not a play. I may have imagined it, but it seemed to me that even the faintest of her face when he said, "But the dart? Had it done you, happen to have it in your hand?"

"Don't—don't ask me that," Claire shuddered.

"But Miss Harper, you must remember, we are trying to clear up a murder."

"I know—I know. But it is so horrible."

"Can't we postpone this?" Bob demanded angrily. "Miss Harper has just told you she didn't kill Mrs. Benedict. Isn't that enough?"

Claire smiled at him wily. "It's all right," she said. "I'll try not to be so sure. Claire's hands pushed back her tiffan hair; she shut her eyes, and long dark lashes swept her cheek. Then looking up at Lieutenant Gregory in unconscious appeal, she said simply, "When I thought Eve failed to hear my knock, I pushed open her door and went in. Again Claire's hands flew to her throat. "She wasn't quite dead."

"Did she say anything?" Lieut. Gregory demanded, straining forward. And I think we all held our breath, waiting for Claire's answer. Slowly she shook her head. "Not a word."

"Not anything I could understand, but her eyes—they seemed to be begging me to do something. I saw her dart—and the blood. I knew she wanted me to remove the dart. At first I thought I could not bear to touch it, but I knew I must—"

"She didn't say anything?" Lieutenant Gregory asked again.

Death Intervenes

"No, she didn't say anything. I asked her who did it. I said, 'Who, Eve, who?' But she could not speak; and as I stood there with the dart in my hand, there was a strange, purring sound in her throat and her head slipped to one side and I knew she must be dead."

"It was horrible," Claire shuddered. "I knew I should be sorry for anyone who was so hated that she had been murdered. But I couldn't be. Not just then, anyway. And I thought that at least she would never bother me again. That—that was when I said—what I did. Then I heard a sound which I thought came from the bathroom, and I was terribly frightened, for I was sure it must be the murderer, and I didn't know what to do. Then I realized Alice was in the room and I knew I must have been mistaken about hearing anyone in the bathroom."

"Please tell us how you were standing when Miss Dunbar came in the room. Could you see both the bath and the hall doors?"

"I couldn't see either. But—as she suddenly realized when his question might lead—I am sure Alice came in from the hall. That door was—was much nearer. Besides, it was open when I turned around and saw Alice, and I had pushed it shut before I saw Eve on the chaise longue."

"What was the purpose of your call on Mrs. Benedict?"

"I just wanted to speak to her."

"You were just dropping in for a little—social chat?"

"Yes—no—that is, not exactly."

I dug my nails into Bill's hand until he winced and gave me an indignant frown. But why couldn't Claire have stopped when she said "Yes?"

"What do you mean, not exactly?" Lieutenant Gregory bore down on this time it was Kirk who broke a lance for Claire, and I thought Lieutenant Gregory was going to try to break him in two with his bare hands right there. But he restrained himself and in answer to Kirk's hot-headed interference as to why the question should be asked, Lieutenant Gregory patiently reminded him that we had had two murders in less than twenty-four hours. "The situation warrants a little discomfort for the guests, if necessary in clearing things up," he added sarcastically. Turning again to Claire, he asked, "Miss Harper, do you mind telling us the nature of your call on Mrs. Benedict?"

"Yes, I do mind very much," Claire admitted. "But I suppose I must. Mr. Dunbar and I—And she paused to seek courage in a glance toward Bob—"had just announced our engagement to be married. Mrs. Benedict had been interested in Mr. Dunbar for some time."

"Mrs. Benedict is unmarried then?"

"She is divorced," Claire explained. "She disapproved of our engagement and—was most insulting at lunch today."

"Yes?"

"I went to see her to tell her—"

Claire's voice trailed off into silence.

"To tell her what?" Lieutenant Gregory asked, and I was not so certain now that he believed in Claire's innocence. Beauty in distress might sway him as any mortal tale, but murder was murder. And, as he had so aptly expressed it, we had had two murders in less than twenty-four hours.

Explanation

Claire gazed around the room helplessly and her face, which had been so white, was now deep crimson. "I wanted to tell Eve—her voice sank to a throaty whisper—about my marriage."

"And what did she say?"

"Don't answer that, Claire," Kirk cried out quickly.

Claire gave him a little smile of gratitude. "Lieutenant Gregory turned on him furiously. "Mr. Pierce, I must ask you to keep out of this or I shall have to place you under arrest."

"But, Officer," Mr. Marshall interposed reasonably. "Miss Harper has her legal rights. Without advice of counsel, she is not compelled to answer questions which afterward might be used against her."

"It's all right," said Claire weakly.

"I've already told you what happened. I knocked on the door, then called out to ask if I might come in. When I got no answer I opened the door, thinking Eve was in the bathroom. And there she was. Claire shut her eyes again and the long dark lashes lay quivering on her cheeks. "What I meant to do when I removed the dart and saw that she was dead was to go downstairs and tell somebody—"

"But you did not?"

"No, I've told you. Alice came in and—got excited."

"When you asked Mrs. Benedict who had stabbed her, why did you think she had been murdered? Why didn't you think of suicide?"

Claire's eyes widened and she shook her head. "It just couldn't occur to anyone who knew her," she said.

"Explain that remark, please."

"But—but—"

"Lieutenant," asked Bill, and Lieutenant Gregory turned toward him impatiently. "May I speak for Miss Harper? What she means is that Mrs. Benedict was not very popular. She had an unfortunate gift for sarcasm and an equally unfortunate desire to put people in their places. I think she rather enjoyed stirring up trouble at times."

"She had a knack for making enemies?" the officer suggested.

"Something like that," Bill agreed. "But she wasn't like that all the time. I somehow felt called upon to say, I suppose in justice to the dead, 'Sometimes she could be quite generous and agreeable. I think—' I floundered—that perhaps she had an inferiority complex. She seemed to want things just because someone else wanted them—just to show that she could have them, I suppose."

I happened to glance at Mr. Dodson, who had spoken no word since the questioning began. He was nodding his head. "I rather think Mrs. Stunt is right," he said.

"But," Bill went on, "naturally when she went around stepping on people's toes, they were not going to sit down and try to figure all this out and feel sorry for her."

"And this," Lieutenant Gregory concluded, "she stepped too hard on somebody's toes?"

"Oh, I don't know about that," I babbled. "Perhaps it was just an accumulation of things. Perhaps it was suicide. Or maybe she knew too much. She told me this morning that she thought she knew who killed Aunt Maggie."

Trying to cover up on any inadvertent suggestion that it was Claire's toes Eve had stepped on, I blundered along, realizing too late by the electrified atmosphere of the room that I had—as Bessie would say—concluded my mouth and put my foot in it.

To be continued

director who needed a loaf of bread each night, and fought weeks to get the requisition through. Then all the month's supply was delivered the opening night.

In Oklahoma and elsewhere the project got into difficulties because critics (not dramatic critics) thought the project was paying money to amateurs. But in New Orleans the project was so successful that at the time it was given the axe in Washington the state was negotiating to take it over and the city council was already paying part of the cost. In Georgia and Alabama the real success was a play called "Altars of Steel," though the deep South is supposed to shun problem plays.

"Texas," writes Miss Flanagan, "was a hard nut to crack and we failed to crack it." But Paul Green's beautiful "The Lost Colony" grew out of the project in North Carolina. Miss Flanagan's account of the Sinclair Lewis-Jack Moffitt collaboration on "It Can't Happen Here" reads like a psychiatric case history, yet 21 simultaneous openings generated 78,000 lines of preliminary publicity. Incidentally, Miss Flanagan says part of the time there were 15 openings instead of 21. The project was not brilliantly successful in Iowa and a flop in Minnesota—yet in Chicago its successes were amazing—including the "Swing Mikado."

"Arena" is the whole story. Miss Flanagan might be forgiven bitterness when her dramatic baby was smothered, yet her book is not bitter. Instead it is remarkably honest, a record of failure as well as success, of aspiration as well as inspiration.

Santa and The Giant-Killer

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric, a fisherman's son, has set out to imprison three giants who have bewitched a whole kingdom. He has defeated two. Now he must take the third, and most terrible giant.

Chapter Fourteen AND NOW FOR THE THIRD GIANT

ERIC and Santa rode happily back to town after imprisoning the giant who wished to build a wall as high as the sky. They were followed by hundreds of dancing people who had been under the spell of the giant. Now they returned to their homes.

Eric's winged horse dropped them back down on the lawn beside the castle of the good, gray Queen. Santa sat down to work on some more dolls' houses. Eric chuckled and handed him the magic knife which the giant had given him.

"This should fly faster for you than your own knife," said Eric.

Santa was so pleased his cheeks turned pink. He took the knife and then said aloud, "Now I want to carve a doll house that will have windows that open and shut, kitchen faucets that run real water, and a music box on the mantle that will play a tune."

"Goodness!" laughed Eric. "That must be for a special little girl."

"It is," said Santa. "She has written me for such a house three years now. And she should have it. She takes care of her baby brother while her mother works."

Eric Was Worried

But Eric was worried. He was thinking of the third giant. He decided to use the last wish the giant could grant him. He snapped open the locket and said, "Help me for the third and last time, little friend."

Immediately he saw in the locket three little crowns no bigger than pin heads. The voice of the locket said, "Take these. They will become big as real crowns. Take them to the giant with no heart, and tell him the birds need singing lessons."

Eric said good-bye to Santa, who looked up seriously and said, "This is the cruellest of the giants. Be careful. And come back soon as you can. You must be back at least by Christmas Eve if you are to be made king of your home land."

Eric promised. He bowed to Santa and then he bowed to the good, gray Queen in her tower. He mounted his horse and flew straight to the giant with no heart.

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Eric rode boldly up to the giant's left ear and shouted, "Sir, I come from east of the sun where the fame of your fine voice has spread. Here are the three birds which are my kingdom's best singers. But we

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The two were en route to their home from a Christmas shopping trip. The car, laden with yuletide packages, was dragged about sixty feet, an investigating officer reported. Mrs. Crist was fatally injured by the impact, while Mrs. Auman was thrown clear of the wreckage and escaped with a broken nose, cuts and bruises.

Immediately after the crash C. A. Cosens, engineer, applied the brakes of the train, which was stopped within one hundred feet, according to the investigators.

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BLOW ME DOWN! I FORGOT ABOUT 'IM, CASTOR

YEH, ME TOO

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R-a-d-i-o Programs
New York, Dec. 17 (AP)—King George VI will broadcast season's greetings to his people Christmas morning, with a relay in the United States, and extraordinary precautions for his personal safety are being taken.
Not only is the location of the King's microphone being kept closely secret, but other precautions are being taken. Special patrols and anti-aircraft crews have been assigned to protect the "studio" the King will use, as well as the antenna towers which will relay the message to the outside world.
The King will be carrying on the tradition of his father. It will be his third Christmas broadcast (he did not speak in 1938), and a highlight of an hour's program, "Christmas Under Fire."
As usual, "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be heard frequently this Christmas season. Kate Smith will sing it for the tenth consecutive year in her Friday night CBS broadcast. On Christmas Eve, Gladys Swarthout will present it on the NBC chain in the last minutes before midnight. This is the spot always allotted to Mme. Schumann-Heink before her death. Gene Autry also will sing "Silent Night" as part of his regular Sunday night CBS program.

TODAY
660K-WEAF-454M.
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Girl Alone
5:15-L. Journey
5:30-J. Armstrong
5:45-Life Can
6:00-Spivak Orch.
6:30-Chorus
6:45-Sports
7:00-Waring orch.
7:15-L. Vandercreek
7:30-Review
8:00-Block Orch.
8:30-Heidt. orch.
9:00-Battle
9:30-Bibber M'Gee
10:00-Bob Hope
10:30-Doghouse
11:00-Bonnamakers
11:15-Dr. Laaswell
11:30-Ballet's Oro.
710K-WOR-422M.
4:00-News
4:15-Government
4:30-E. Sherry
4:45-Strong's Ore.
4:55-Airplane Club
5:30-Kuhn Orch.
5:45-Cap. Midnight
6:00-Uncle Don
6:30-News
6:45-Mr. Morgan
7:00-Stan. Lomax
7:15-Continually
7:30-Lone Ranger
8:00-Dr. Smith
8:30-Rooke Carter
8:45-Dorsey Orch.
9:00-Heater
9:15-Lewis
9:30-Lombardo Or.
10:00-R. G. Swing
10:15-News
10:30-Life Can Be
10:45-Johnsons
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Music
11:30-"Green Corn."
760K-WJZ-495M.
4:00-"Mother"
4:15-Club Matinee
5:00-Sketch
5:15-Story
5:30-Air Trophy
5:45-Sketch
6:00-News
6:15-Sports
6:30-Serenaders
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Easy Aces
7:15-Lost Persons
7:30-T. Powers
7:45-Lyman Orch.
8:00-Bernie's Quiz
8:30-Question Box
9:00-Grand Centr'l
9:30-News
10:00-Dramas
10:15-J. E. Davies
10:30-Edw. Weeks
11:00-News; orch.
11:30-Dance Orch.
660K-WABC-695M.
4:00-Portia
4:15-"The Abbotts"
4:30-Sketch
4:45-"K. Hopkins"
5:00-Goldbergs
5:15-O'Neill
5:30-Col. Roosevelt
5:45-Scattergood
6:00-News
6:15-Songs
6:30-News
6:45-Europe Today
7:00-Amos-Andy
7:15-Lanny Rosa
7:30-Play
8:00-Drama
8:30-Play
9:00-The People
9:30-Prof. Quiz
10:00-Miller Orch.
10:15-Learning
10:45-News
11:00-Sports
11:15-Dance Music
11:30-Keye Orch.
WEDNESDAY
660K-WEAF-454M.
4:00 a.m.-News
4:15-Talk; Music
4:30-Gordon orch.
4:45-A. Hawley
5:00-News
5:45-Treat
6:00-News
6:15-Mary Abbott
6:30-Quartet
6:45-Songs
7:00-Small Town
7:15-H. Lewsen
7:30-E. Randolph
7:45-Guiding Light
8:00-Married Man
8:15-The Storm
8:30-Road of Life
8:45-David Harum
9:00-Flaxman
9:15-M. O'Neill
9:25-Showmen
9:30-News; Mkts.
9:45-"Ramo"
1:00-Masters' Ore.
1:15-News
1:30-Betty Crocker
1:45-Grimm's d'ier
2:30-Valiant Lady
2:45-Billie Story
3:00-Mary Marlin
3:15-Ma Perkins
3:30-Pepper Young
3:45-Vic and Sade
4:00-Stage Wife
4:15-Stella Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Wilder Brown
5:00-Girl Alone
5:15-Sketch
5:30-Armstrong
5:45-Life Can
6:00-Spivak Orch.
6:15-News
6:30-Stamp club
6:45-Sports
7:00-Waring orch.
7:15-L. Vandercreek
7:30-Cavaliers
8:00-Play
8:30-Flaxman
9:00-Smiles
9:30-D. Attorney
10:00-Kay Kyser
11:00-News
11:15-Dance Music
660K-WABC-695M.
8:00 a.m.-News
8:15-Talk; Music
8:30-Almanac
8:45-A. Hawley
9:00-News
9:15-School
9:45-Children
10:00-Kath. Norris
10:15-Myrt. Marge
10:30-Stephanie
10:45-Courage
11:00-Duo
11:15-M. Webster
11:30-Big Sister
11:45-Aunt Jenny
12:00-Kate Smith
12:15-Girl Marries
12:30-Helen Trent
12:45-Our Gal
1:00-Beautiful Life
1:15-Women in W.
1:30-Happines
1:45-Road of Life
2:00-Dr. Malone
2:15-Girl Intern
2:30-J. Wiley
2:45-My Son and I
3:00-M. McBride
3:15-Juan Pierce
3:30-Friend
3:45-S. Kaufman
4:00-Portia
4:15-"The Abbotts"
4:30-Sketch
4:45-"K. Hopkins"
5:00-Goldbergs
5:15-O'Neill
5:30-Concert
5:45-Scattergood
6:00-E. C. Hill
6:15-Hedda Hooper
6:30-News
6:45-Europe News
7:00-Amos-Andy
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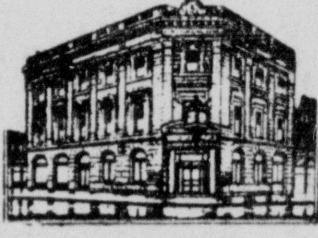
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3 EAGLE AWARDS GIVEN AT SCOUT COURT, PARTY
Other Advancements Announced; Troops Entertain
(Continued from Page One)
kowski, assistant rector of the Catholic church, spoke briefly. He talked on the meaning of the Christmas season to scouts and emphasized that Christ was a boy and engaged in many activities that are the keynote of the Boy Scout program.
Other talks were made by Dean Tilberg and Mr. Hills.
Troop 75's Exhibit Wins
At the conclusion of the Court of Honor, Commissioner Cessna took charge and opened the Christmas party program. The fire by flint and steel contest was won by Pat McGlaughlin, troop 78, in eight seconds. This was followed by the judging of troop exhibits. First award went to troop 75 for its camping scene and troops 79 and 78 finished second and third, respectively. The judges were Dr. R. S. Saby, N. B. Schuurman, Howard Musselman and C. Paul Cessna.
Stunts were given by representatives from troops 75, 78 and 80 and then Mr. Hills presented 1941 program books to Charles Sanders, scoutmaster of troop 78, and Commissioner Cessna.
All of the scouts participated in Chief Zane's peanut scramble and then closed the evening's program by singing Christmas carols.
Announcement was made during the evening by Commissioner Cessna of the winners of the contests that were held at the recent Gettysburg district rally. The winners follow:
Tower building — First, Richard Sanders, Pat McGlaughlin and Norman Groft, and second, Clayton Warman, Fred Plank and Weldon Smith.
Rope splicing—First, Donald Adams; second, Henry Steininger, and third, Fred Faber.
Fire by friction—John Plattenburg.
Fire by flint and steel—First, Donald Raffensperger; second, Ellis Smith, and third, Pat McGlaughlin. Knot tying—First, Clayton Warman; second, Henry Steininger, and third, Pat McGlaughlin.
Signaling—First, Philip Ridinger; second, Willis Ross, and third, Pat McGlaughlin.
First aid—First, Fred Faber; second, Norman Groft, and third, Philip Ridinger and Henry Steininger.
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